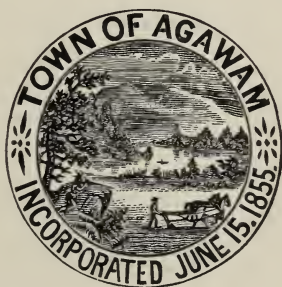


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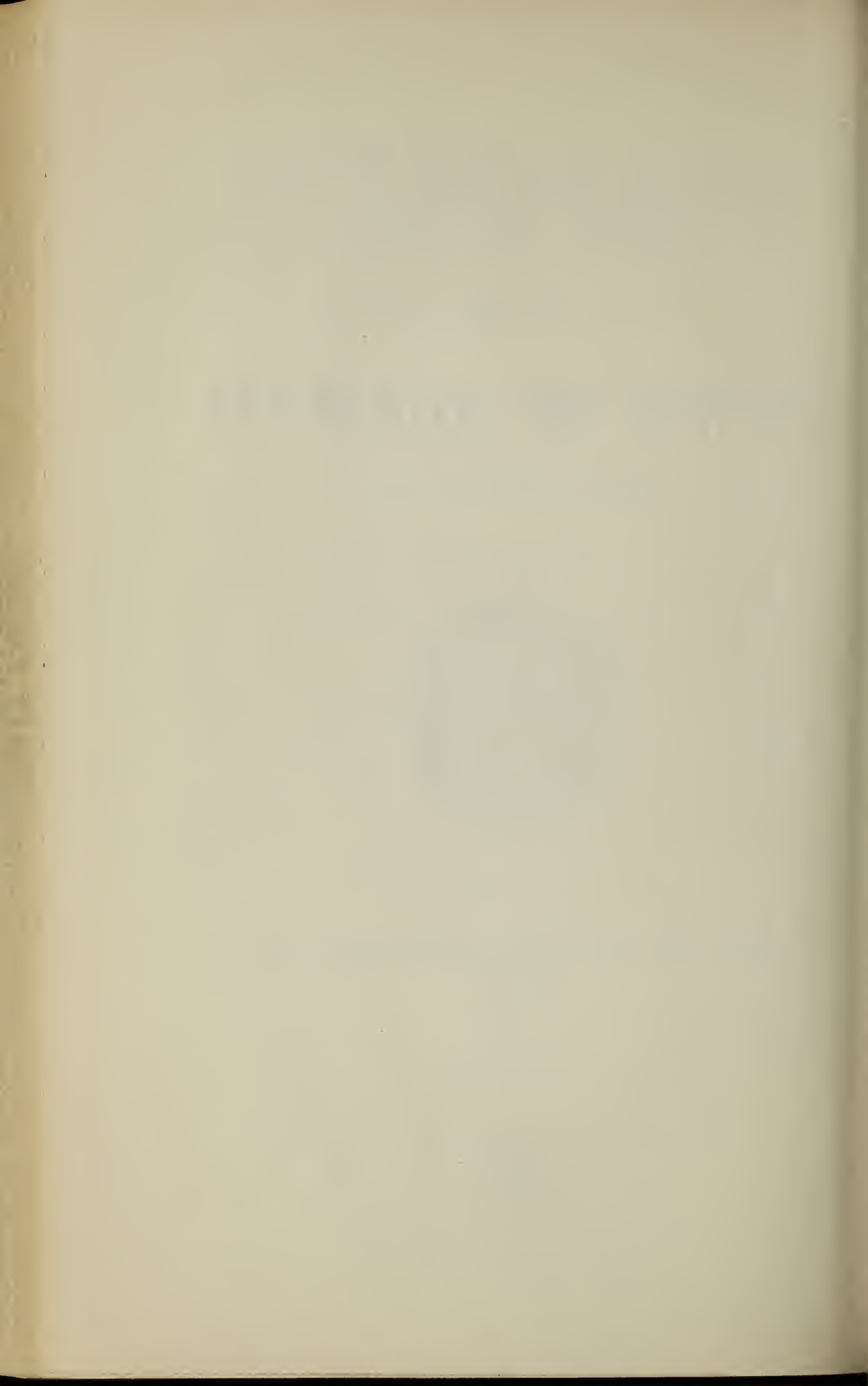
ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF AGAWAM
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31
1914

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Town Officers 1914=15

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

DANIEL J. COLLINS
FRANK J. POMEROY

JAMES H. CLARK

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector

HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

J. ARSENE ROY.....Term expires 1915
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS.....Term expires 1916
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term expires 1917

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLOR.....Term expires 1915
ALMON JONESTerm expires 1916
H. PRESTON WORDEN.....Term expires 1917

Auditors

FREMONT H. KING
EDWARD W. PILLSBURY

Library Trustees

HENRY L. TOWER.....Term expires 1915
RALPH PERRYTerm expires 1916
AVERY K. GLEASON.....Term expires 1917

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

SAMUEL S. BODURTHA.....Term expires 1915
ALBERT H. BROWN.....Term expires 1916

Sinking Fund Commissioners

CHARLES W. HULL, JR.....Term expires 1915
 WILLIAM H. PORTER.....Term expires 1916
 WILLIAM H. GRANGER.....Term expires 1917

Cemetery Commissioners

EDWIN LEONARDTerm expires 1915
 WILLIS C. CAMPBELL.....Term expires 1916
 ROBERT ELYTerm expires 1917

Water Commissioners

JOHN MERRELLTerm expires 1915
 DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term expires 1916
 EDWARD A. KELLOGG.....Term expires 1917

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN	GILES W. HALLADAY
DWIGHT E. BAILEY	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
EDWARD S. CONNOR	GEORGE H. REED
WILLIAM A. DUCLOS	WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN
EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Burial Agent

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL

Game and Fish Wardens

LEVI RIVERS C. H. WYMAN A. H. ROWLEY

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL, JR. NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

E. A. KELLOGG

G. H. TAYLOR

W. H. SEAVER

Public Weighers

HARVEY E. PORTER

ALBERT K. FULLER

W. J. O'CONNOR

F. W. USCHMAN

CARROLL O'CONNOR

FRANK W. KELLOGG

JOHN F. CARROLL

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.....Term expires 1916

ELMER F. BODURTHA.....Term expires 1915

PATRICK T. DONOVAN.....Term expires 1917

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN LEONARD

Inspector of Provisions

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM H. PORTER

J. ARSENE ROY

WILLARD J. LITTLEFIELD

Fence Viewers

WILLARD C. CROUSS

HENRY A. HUNTINGTON

Field Drivers

ABSALOM W. DREW

JAMES H. CLARK

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 2, 1914

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Number of ballots cast.....	167	143	133	443

RESULTS OF THE COUNT OF THE BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

Charles F. Barden.....	21	36	57	114
Dieudonne D. Bessette.....	75	37	46	158
James H. Clark.....	58	102	57	217
Daniel J. Collins.....	91	68	63	222
Judson W. Hastings.....	37	44	68	149
Frank J. Pomeroy.....	60	76	81	217
J. E. Harper.....			1	1
Blanks	159	66	26	251

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Charles A. Barden.....	18	31	25	74
Henry E. Bodurtha.....	70	69	81	220
Blanks	79	43	27	149

School Committee for Three Years

Charles H. Denver.....	60	36	44	140
Clifford M. Granger.....	70	97	86	253
Blanks	37	10	3	50

Assessor for Three Years

John Donovan	101	37	21	159
H. Preston Worden.....	49	86	100	235
Blanks	17	20	12	49

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. O	Total
Water Commissioners for Three Years				
Albert K. Fuller.....	84	36	27	147
Edward A. Kellogg.....	52	101	97	250
Blanks	31	6	9	46

Auditors				
Fremont H. King.....	34	56	94	184
Edward W. Pillsbury.....	90	46	66	202
Walter B. Smith.....	33	37	56	126
John A. Warner.....	47	78	26	151
Blanks	130	69	24	223

Library Trustee for Three Years				
Avery K. Gleason.....	100	113	112	325
Blanks	67	30	21	118

Trustee of the Whiting Street Fund for Two Years				
James F. Barry.....	89	64	38	191
Albert H. Brown.....	43	67	91	201
Blanks	35	12	4	51

Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years				
William H. Granger.....	99	105	111	315
Blanks	68	38	22	128

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years				
Robert Ely	53	67	95	215
James W. Moore.....	58	54	29	141
Blanks	56	22	9	87

Tree Warden				
Edwin M. Hitchcock.....	53	77	86	216
Blanks	114	66	47	227

Constables				
Walter E. Allen.....	34	55	102	191
Dwight E. Bailey.....	29	72	93	194
John J. Begley.....	53	25	22	100

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Edward S. Connor.....	112	87	85	284
Jasper J. Deforge.....	68	27	16	111
George M. Deno.....	48	21	24	93
William A. Duclos.....	56	50	50	156
Frank T. Goss.....	31	25	67	123
Giles W. Halladay.....	48	103	63	214
Edwin M. Hitchcock.....	36	39	76	151
Alvin R. Kellogg.....	25	94	66	185
William H. Lester.....	29	25	53	107
George H. Reed.....	41	50	90	181
Arthur H. Rowley.....	16	37	96	149
Leo J. Roy.....	47	33	44	124
William F. Sullivan.....	49	79	32	160
Burdette J. White.....	23	43	34	100
Charles H. Wyman.....	31	97	67	195
Blanks	895	468	251	1614

Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

Yes	115	56	47	218
No	22	64	74	160
Blanks	30	23	12	65

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?

Yes	76	57	65	198
No	6	23	30	59
Blanks	85	63	38	186

Shall this Town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?

Yes	93	48	60	201
No	4	31	34	69
Blanks	70	64	39	173

Special Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL

March 4, 1914

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot:—

Whole number of votes cast.....	9
William H. Porter received.....	9

Article 2. To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for a term of years for street lighting, or ratify and confirm a contract heretofore made by such Selectmen with the Agawam Electric Company, dated February 23, 1914.

Voted, to refer consideration of this article to the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL

March 4, 1914

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot:—

Whole number of votes cast.....	36
William H. Porter received.....	25
Albert H. Brown.....	9
Scattering	2

Article 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Result of action: Field Drivers—Absalom W. Drew, James H. Clark. Fence Viewers—Willard C. Crouss, Henry A. Huntington.

Article 3. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers.

Voted, to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take regarding the Town Farm.

Voted, that the Selectmen are instructed to sell the Town Farm at public auction and convey the same by proper deed to the purchaser; and proceeds of said sale are hereby appropriated and shall be applied towards paying any existing debt of the Town.

Article 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6. To see if the town will appoint a committee and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to have in charge the observance of Memorial Day, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of this committee. Lewis A. Barden, Norman J. Raison, J. Arsene Roy, were appointed as the committee.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of all bonds which become due during the fiscal year.

Voted, that the bonds of the Town expiring during the fiscal year be paid from the premium on sale of water bonds, the income of the sale of the Almshouse property, the income from liquor licenses granted, and the balance by taxation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to give a quit claim deed to Marcus Penn of land on Suffield street to perfect the title record thereof.

Voted, to postpone action indefinitely.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept Homer street as and for a Town way.

Voted, that the Town accept Homer street as and for a Town way when laid out through to North street, with approval of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a sewer, or sewers, or to make surveys for the same.

Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars be and is appropriated for a survey and plans for a sewer at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center, under direction of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept provisions of Chapter 422, Acts 1908.

Voted, that the town accept provisions of Chapter 422, Acts 1908, relating to the receiving of public documents, and request the State not to send them in the future.

Article 12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to request the services of a State Highway Engineer, without cost to the town, to supervise the construction and repair of the Town's macadam roads, also to make a study of the gravel and dirt roads of the Town, and to recommend the best method of their maintenance.

Voted, that the Selectmen be so instructed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets other than one of their own number to carry out such policy as the State Engineer may suggest.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone.

Article 14. To see if the Town will adopt an annual policy, to begin in the present year, of applying moneys received from the street railway tax, excise tax, and corporation tax to the construction of new macadam roads, and of raising by taxation such sums as shall be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.

No action taken.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have all highways and streets clearly marked and described that are not already so marked and described.

Voted, that the Selectmen be so instructed.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to locate and relocate obscure boundary lines on any of the highways of the Town.

Article 16. To see if the Town will adopt the following addition to its code of by-laws:

Section 1. The Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting shall appoint a Finance Committee of five members, no one of whom shall be a Town Officer, who shall serve from the dissolution of the meeting at which they were appointed until the dissolution of the annual meeting next following. This Committee shall have power to fill vacancies that occur during its term of service, unless more than three vacancies occur at one time, in which event the Selectmen shall fill the vacancies by appointment. It shall be the duty of the Committee to investigate the cost of Maintenance and expenditures of the different departments of the Town's service. This Committee shall give at least one public hearing.

Section 2. When a warrant for a Town Meeting contains any article or articles proposing the appropriation or expenditure of money or the disposition of any property of the Town, which the Committee has not acted upon, the Finance Committee shall thereupon consider such articles, and on the organization of the meeting make report thereon.

Voted, to adopt the above addition to the by-laws.

The following Committee was appointed: James F. Barry, Judson W. Hastings, Samuel S. Bodurtha, George H. Reed, Harry P. Hinkley.

Article 17. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

No action taken.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

Voted, that the School Committee be allowed three dollars per day for their services.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Voted, that all poll taxes, and all taxes on personal and real estate for the current municipal year, shall be due and payable September 1, 1914, and that interest from October 1, 1914, be charged on all taxes unpaid November 1, 1914, at the rate of six per cent.

Article 20. To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on official bonds of its officers.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for surety bonds for Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to make any extension of its water system, and provide for the payment of same.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be instructed to lay a pipe with a hydrant at the east end, from the main on Main street eastward along Leonard street about three hundred and fifty feet, at their discretion.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Voted, that the Selectmen take out a liability insurance policy on the Town's employees, and charge the same to the different departments.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1914, in anticipation of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or

debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect their Selectmen for a term of three years, and take all necessary measures to provide for the same.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone.

Voted, under Article 2 of the special Town meeting referred to this meeting, that the contract of February 23, 1914, between the Selectmen and the Agawam Electric Company, be and is hereby ratified for a period of five years.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the needs of school buildings, and report at the next annual, or some subsequent, Town meeting.

Voted, that a committee consisting of the Chairman of the School Committee, Chairman of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and four others be appointed by the Moderator with authority and instructions to investigate the whole question of providing school accommodations for the Town, as well as the establishment of a high school, and report at the next annual Town meeting, or at an earlier special Town meeting, if they deem it advisable. Frederick A. Worthington, R. Mather Taylor, H. Preston Worden and William M. Shaylor, were appointed for this committee by the Moderator.

Article 26. To make the necessary appropriations, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Voted, the following appropriations:—

Schools	\$19,500.00
Care of poor.....	2,000.00
Town Office	1,400.00
Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.....	800.00
Police Department	1,200.00
State and military aid.....	200.00

Board of Health.....	100.00
Memorial Day observance.....	100.00
Assessors' Department	400.00
Forestry	800.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
and income from corporation and bank taxes	
Highways and bridges.....	5,000.00
Street lighting	5,000.00
Library	200.00
Care and repair of Town buildings.....	500.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Contingencies	800.00
Interest	7,500.00
Sewer survey	500.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize its officers to omit any portions of their annual reports.

Voted, to hereafter omit publishing a list of the taxes abated.

Voted, to request the Selectmen to hereafter report sums used for permanent and repair highway work separately, also moneys spent in the different precincts on highways.

Voted, to request the Water Commissioners to hereafter report amounts due on connections and rents.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted, that Tax Collector be instructed to collect all uncollected taxes of the years 1911 and 1912 on or before July 1, 1914.

Voted, to adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Town Clerk.

State Election

November 3,

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. O	Total
Number of ballots.....	214	181	156	551

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Governor

Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition.....	2	2	3	8
Samuel W. McCall, Republican.....	68	101	111	280
Arthur E. Reimer, Socialist Labor.....	1	0	1	2
Samuel C. Roberts, Socialist.....	7	5	4	16
Joseph Walker, Progressive.....	8	12	14	34
David I. Walsh, Democratic.....	115	58	23	196
Blanks	12	3	0	15

Lieutenant-Governor

Edward P. Barry, Democratic.....	114	57	20	191
Grafton D. Cushing, Republican.....	63	105	122	290
Arthur Howard, Prohibition.....	2	2	3	7
James P. Magenis, Progressive.....	9	7	5	21
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist.....	2	3	4	9
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist Labor.....	2	0	1	3
Blanks	22	7	1	30

Secretary

Percy B. Ball, Socialist.....	6	4	3	13
Frank J. Donahue, Democratic.....	93	52	23	168
James W. Holden, Socialist Labor.....	0	2	2	4
Albert P. Langtry, Republican.....	81	98	110	289
William G. Merrill, Prohibition.....	1	4	7	12
Russell A. Wood, Progressive.....	7	6	11	24
Blanks	26	15	0	41

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Treasurer				
Charles L. Burrill, Republican.....	77	101	108	286
Joseph M. Coldwell, Socialist.....	5	4	3	12
Frederick Fosdick, Progressive.....	5	7	8	20
Thomas A. Frissell, Prohibition.....	0	3	4	7
Karl Lindstrand, Socialist Labor.....	2	3	3	8
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democraite.....	97	47	30	172
Blanks	28	16	2	46

Auditor				
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican.....	75	94	105	274
Daniel R. Donovan, Socialist.....	16	8	4	28
John Drysdale, Prohibition.....	2	5	1	8
Frederick P. Glazier, Progressive.....	9	7	11	27
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor.....	1	1	3	5
Frank H. Pope, Democratic.....	84	47	30	161
Blanks	27	19	2	48

Attorney-General				
Henry C. Atwill, Republican.....	75	94	107	276
Thomas J. Boynton, Democratic.....	91	48	24	163
John Hildreth, Progressive.....	14	11	13	38
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition.....	0	2	2	4
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist.....	5	4	6	15
William Taylor, Socialist Labor.....	0	3	2	5
Blanks	29	19	2	50

Congressman				
Frederick H. Gillett, Republican.....	93	109	108	310
Edward M. Lewis, Progressive and Dem....	95	59	38	192
Thomas F. Loorem, Socialist.....	5	4	8	17
Blanks	21	9	2	32

Councillor				
Henry L. Bowles, Progressive and Dem.....	105	62	43	210
William A. King, Socialist.....	11	7	8	26

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Charles H. Wright, Republican.....	63	90	104	257
Blanks	35	22	1	58

Senator

Calvin Coolidge, Republican.....	87	105	121	313
Ralph H. Staab, Progressive and Democratic.	93	49	30	172
Blanks	34	27	5	66

Representatives in General Court

John Aldrich, Progressive and Democratic...	40	34	28	102
Edward E. Chapman, Republican.....	49	84	103	236
Daniel J. Collins, Progressive and Democratic	160	90	44	294
Silas B. Root, Republican.....	38	59	88	185
Blanks	141	95	49	285

County Commissioners

William H. Ensign, Democratic and Repub...	152	135	135	422
George L. Fitzpatrick, Socialist.....	10	9	13	32
Blanks	52	37	8	97

District Attorney

George Day, Socialist	14	5	11	30
Clarence P. Niles, Republican.....	69	91	109	269
James O'Shea, Progressive and Democratic..	100	55	33	188
Blanks	31	30	3	64

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns", be accepted

Yes	117	65	61	243
No	21	47	56	124
Blanks	76	69	39	184

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. O	Total
Yes	128	71	71	270
No	19	45	57	121
Blanks	67	65	28	160

Shall the act passed by the general court in the
year nineteen hundred and fourteen, provid-
ing for the abolition of party enrollment at
primary elections, be accepted?

Yes	101	77	75	253
No	28	20	33	81
Blanks	85	84	48	217

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss:

West Springfield, Nov. 13, 1914.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the Second Hampden District, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:

	Aldrich	Chapman	Collins	Root	Blanks	Totals
Agawam	102	236	294	185	285	1102
Blandford	9	49	12	44	26	140
Chester	33	49	38	49	71	240
East Longmeadow	27	98	27	68	82	302
Granville	14	23	26	68	49	180
Hampden	29	52	37	44	42	204
Longmeadow	49	143	50	98	96	436
Ludlow	108	254	109	182	219	872
Montgomery	6	18	6	18	14	62
Russell	21	81	31	70	61	264
Southwick	33	82	41	79	53	288
Tolland	12	7	12	9	22	62
West Springfield	348	577	569	428	628	2550
Wilbraham	47	106	37	85	69	344
Totals	838	1775	1289	1427	1717	7046

Henry E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk of Agawam.
 Enos W. Boise, Town Clerk of Blandford.
 Herry E. Willcutt, Town Clerk of Chester.
 O. Louis Wolcott, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.
 Silas B. Root, Town Clerk of Granville.
 Willie M. Pease, Town Clerk of Hampden.
 Walter Bliss, Town Clerk of Longmeadow.
 A. H. Bartlett, Town Clerk of Ludlow.
 W. D. Allyn, Town Clerk of Montgomery.
 E. D. Parks, Town Clerk of Russell.
 Raymond M. Fletcher, Town Clerk of Southwick.
 Wilbert Munn, Town Clerk of Tolland.
 F. H. Sibley, Town Clerk of West Springfield.
 W. H. McGuire, Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1914

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	2 Elizabeth Josephine Trouchoni	Agawam	John and Filichina (Sepelli)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	5 Clifton Charles Scheible	Springfield	Joseph E. and Bessie M. Riley	Agawam	Machinist	Louisville, Ky.	Salem
"	21 Charles Henry DeForge	Agawam	William J. and Gladstone Brow	Agawam	Paper Maker	Agawam	Swanton, Vt.
"	24 Evelyn Florence Menard	Agawam	Louis B. and Florence Mason	Agawam	Paper Maker	Springfield	Springfield
"	24 Lawrence Edward Robinson	Agawam	Molise V. and Lenora Floyd	Agawam	Painter	Holyoke	Nevada, Mo.
Feb.	25 Marie Theresa Cecilia Besette	Springfield	Frank F. and May C. Gauthier	Agawam	Butcher	Canada	Agawam
"	4 Thomas Edward Colli	Springfield	John and Pia Ferri	Springfield	Meat Cutter	Windsor Locks,	Windsor Locks, Ct.
"	7 Mary Scherpa	Agawam	Vincenzo and Michelina Albano	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
"	11 Caterina Moccio	Agawam	Frank and Coralina M. Liby	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	12 Ethyl Coralina Horachek	Agawam	George and Lena Bent	Agawam	Mail Carrier	New York	Bohemia
"	13 Mary Andrew	Agawam	Andrew and Mary Lash	Agawam	Laborer	Assyria	Assyria
"	13 Anthony Naeewicz	Agawam	William H. H. and Belle Terrell	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Austria
"	14 Harry Elliot Meyrick	Springfield	Eric and Johanna Schwenzfeirs	Agawam	Laborer	East Boston	Winsted, Ct.
"	18 ——— Falmgren	Agawam	William H. and Julia I. Dunn	Agawam	Machinist	Williamsburg	Germany
Mar.	26 Caroline Louise Miller	Agawam	Nicholas and Mary Grimaldi	Agawam	Iron Worker	Italy	Randolph
"	26 Michael Lopardo	Agawam	Francesco and Annie Sortento	Agawam	Blacksmith	Italy	Italy
"	6 Giuseppe Bava	Agawam	Oscar W. and Eva Bouley	Agawam	Laborer	Canada	Canada
"	6 Emil Leo Tisdell	Agawam	James F. and Kate Shea	Agawam	Car Inspector	Agawam	Agawam
"	12 Gerald Cleary	Agawam	Larry and Rosa Cavallero	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
"	14 Giocchino Cirillo	Agawam	Borgo and Iodalina Conti	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	15 Daris Burke	Agawam	Frederick J. and Annie Floyd	Agawam	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
"	17 George Carl Frederick Wingard	Agawam	Carlo and Rosie Barbato	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
"	17 Angelina Patricia Castelli	Agawam	Dominique and Amelia DiDonato	Agawam	Tobacco Sorter	Italy	Italy
"	17 Nicholas Rosati	Agawam	Michael and Theresa Resta	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
"	19 Pasqueline Dipinto	Agawam	Daniel J. and Mary M. Jasmin	Agawam	Upholsterer	W. Springfield	W. Springfield
"	20 Joseph Daniel Grady	Agawam	Joseph and Evelyn Geoffron	Springfield	Machinist	Suffield, Ct.	Hartford, Ct.
"	21 Evelyn Sheridan	Agawam	Oreste and Maria Celici	Springfield	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	22 Adelaide Elvina A. Lanati	Agawam	Augustus and Delicia Deloggia	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	25 Madeline Caruso	Agawam	James W. and Julia Martin	W. Springfield	Machinist	Wash'gton, D. C.	Ft. Covington, N. Y.
"	29 James Terpening	Agawam	Henrico and Delia Trigon	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Canada
Apr.	2 Regina Mary Avondo	Agawam	Howard D. and Gertrude Forbush	Agawam	Foreman	Agawam	Winslow, Me.
"	6 Evelyn Ethel Blaisdell	Springfield	Andrew L. and Emily A. Klicka	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Buffalo, N. Y.	W. Springfield
"	8 Nina Beatrice Arnold	Agawam	John D. and Mary Sanderson	Agawam	Printer	Burke, N. Y.	Rockport
"	9 Everett Haskell Pond	Springfield	Robert and Elizabeth Heathcote	Agawam	Farmer	Hampden	Evansville, Ind.
"	10 Gladys Hazel Laird	Springfield	William F. and Emma R. LeSage	Agawam	Foreman	Agawam	Chicopee
"	12 Pasquella M. DiDonato	Agawam	Saute and Nunziata Di Gordiano	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	14 Regina M. L. Bouley	Agawam	Ovide and Elhora Pari	Agawam	Stone Cutter	Canada	Unknown
"	15 Adrian Anetta Roy	Agawam	Joseph Leo and Rhea Besette	Agawam	Machinist	Agawam	Agawam

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Apr.	18 Rosa Belaski	Agawam	Louis and Mary Sliwoski	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Russia
"	20 Orville Georgic Prior	Agawam	Orville G. and Martha Phelps	Agawam	Farmer	Bristol, Ct.	Windsor Locks, Rockville, Ct.
"	22 Frank Milne Goss	Agawam	Frank T. and Isabelle M. Milne	Agawam	Mechanic	Hinsdale	Northampton
"	22 Lillian Hayward	Springfield	Charles and Ida Dush	Agawam	Milk Dealer	W. Springfield	Springfield
"	25 Phyllis May Wood	Agawam	Albert G. and Hazel M. Gibbs	Agawam	Chaufeur	Agawam	Canada
"	26 Ida Bressette	Agawam	Alphonse and Della Marcomb	Agawam	Mason	Italy	Italy
"	27 Florence Buongiovanni	Agawam	Enrico and Mary Beneti	Agawam	Laborer	Sweden	Sweden
May	9 Ruth Evelyn Johnson	Agawam	Richard F. and Mary Johnson	Agawam	Carpenter	Syria	Syria
"	9 Fatema E. Gareeb	Agawam	Thomas and Mary E. Gareeb	Agawam	Peddler	Italy	Italy
"	12 Carmine DiLevo	Agawam	Dominic and Grazia Pio	Agawam	Farmer	Chicopee	Chicopee
"	12 Eleanor Chapin	Agawam	Ross D. and Eva Wilson	Agawam	Machinist	Russia	Russia
"	15 Lucy Tomkunos	Agawam	Frank and Falmuric Yanovick	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	22 Wilfred Charles Knox	Agawam	Antonio and Ruby St. John	Agawam	Paper Maker	Westfield	Holyoke
"	22 Joseph Licoure	Agawam	Charles F. and Sarah P. Norris	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Suffield, Ct.
"	25 Raymond Pilon	Agawam	Vincenzo and Josephine Caruso	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	28 Sylvester Joseph Circosta	Agawam	William J. and Lena Bailey	Agawam	Mason	Canada	Swanton, Vt.
"	30 Rita Wilson	Agawam	George and Theresa Barb	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
June	4 Augustina Tommasini	Agawam	Charles F. and Mary A. Scully	Agawam	Steam Fitter	Agawam	Agawam
"	6 Eli Ealor Gagnon	Agawam	Joseph and Savina Gramonti	Agawam	Deceased	Italy	Italy
"	8 Henry Montag	Agawam	William and Amelia Saerasin	Agawam	Paper Maker	Holyoke	Holyoke
"	11 Howard Arnold	Agawam	Joseph and Anna Servanti	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
"	17 Lucia Anna Graziona	Agawam	Philip B. and Frances Vlasak	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Buffalo, N. Y.	Bohemia
"	25 Barbara Avis Gladden	Agawam	Luigi and Giovanna	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
"	26 Claire Roberta Strong	Agawam	Charles W. and Maybelle A. Knight	Agawam	Clerk	Keene, N. H.	Springfield
"	27 Agnes Berna DeChristoferi	Agawam	Robert F. and Ada L. Fuller	Agawam	Carpenter	Northampton	Guilford, Vt.
"	27 Tony Ganowice	Agawam	Gaetano and Maria DeLeo	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	29 Norman Wesley Roberts	Agawam	Joseph and Mary Zalukas	Agawam	Laborer	Russia	Russia
"	29 Peter Chekuski	Agawam	Frederick L. and Anna Mitthebiebe	Agawam	Machinist	Springfield	Germany
July	7 Charles Albert Barden	Agawam	Wadsworth and Annie Rochdambourska	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Carolina, R. I.
"	10 Sidney Freeman Moore	Springfield	Charles A. and Lois C. Baker	Agawam	Engraver	Springfield	Wallingford, Ct.
"	11 John Joseph Alear	Agawam	Sidney F. and Grace A. Pomeroy	Agawam	Teller	Gill	Spain
"	16 Charles Wilbur Robinson	Springfield	Emilio and Rosario Asongo	Agawam	Laborer	Spain	Spain
"	22 Rosie Conti	Agawam	Charles M. and Pearl Moore	Agawam	Ice Dealer	South Hadley	Italy
"	23 Earnest Galleran	Agawam	Louis and Camilla Prati	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	25 Harold Ernest Goulet	Agawam	Fred and Amelia Reinegn	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	28 Mildred Stephanie Beauchane	Agawam	Frederick and Emma Colby	Agawam	Cigar Maker	Agawam	W. Springfield
Aug.	6 Charles Joseph Ardizoni	Agawam	Wilfred F. and Lena Duval	Agawam	Machinist	Holyoke	Agawam
"	14 Giovanni Luigi Criscolo	Agawam	Virgil and Minnie F. Brow	Agawam	Paper Maker	Springfield	Windsor Locks, Ct.
"	14 Louise Mencarelli	Agawam	Francesco and Ceresina Schiava	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"			Joseph and Esther Panicki	Agawam	Carpenter	Italy	Italy

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Aug.	15 Kathleen Alice Frink	Agawam	Wilbur G. and Mary R. Trainor	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Ct.	Ireland
"	19 Horace Wolcott Bacon	Springfield	Benjamin G. and Marion A. Wolcott	Agawam	Plumber	Middletown, Ct.	New Haven, Ct.
"	21 Chester John Scharnier	Agawam	Bernard J. and Edith L. Lauford	Agawam	Machinist	Meriden, Ct.	Waterbury, Ct.
"	24 George D. Simonetta	Agawam	Dionigi and Lena Pogri	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	31 Elmer Morton Fleming	Agawam	John H. and Florence E. Mawhir	Agawam	Wire Weaver	Newark, N. J.	New York
Sept.	2 Elmer Ernestina Allen	Agawam	Henry H. and Mary Lent	Agawam	Machinist	Canada	Canada
"	4 Sadie Eleanor Wright	Agawam	John C. and Sadie E. Sperry	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
"	11 Stanley Arthur Whitlock	Agawam	John and Reulah M. Severance	Agawam	Mason	England	Canada
"	12 Frederick Chyba	Agawam	William and Antonia Kudesna	Agawam	Cigar Maker	Austria	Austria
"	17 Arthur Edgar LaFreniere	Agawam	Francis and Dora Menard	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Agawam
"	21 Frank Maiolo	Agawam	Lario and Rosa Simonetta	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	25 Edmund Kutoski	Agawam	Raymond and Rose Gromack	Agawam	Machinist	Russia	Russia
"	30 Febiola Provost	Agawam	George and Rose Rodier	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Oct.	5 Irene Montagna	Agawam	Pietro and Louisa Girani	Agawam	Machinist	Italy	Italy
"	6 Evelyn Dehlia Stone	Agawam	Oliver and Blanche Foisey	Agawam	Teamster	Ludlow	Meriden, Ct.
"	7 Elizabeth Meredante	Agawam	Louis and Raphaela Lepore	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
"	9 Joseph E. J. Ferrell	Agawam	Edson A. and Leona Rivard	Agawam	Paper Maker	Manchester, Ct.	Agawam
"	9 Ello Grimaldi	Agawam	Pietro and Tumacolata Bruno	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	12 William Columbus Gacer	Springfield	Pietro and Annic Mraeck	Agawam	Coppersmith	Austria	Austria
"	13 Vera Louise Dix	Agawam	Kenneth L. and Bertha L. Campbell	Agawam	Bookkeeper	Wilmington, Vt.	Agawam
"	17 Francis Doudini	Agawam	Charles and Hesta Morini	Agawam	Teamster	Italy	Italy
"	18 Joseph Manuel Garcia	Agawam	Jose and Marie Coto	Agawam	Laborer	Spain	Spain
"	18 Francesca Garndini	Agawam	Carlo and Ernesta Mosini	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	23 Donald Alvin Ferguson	Agawam	David R. and Harriet C. Stanton	Agawam	Clerk	Glenville, Ct.	Shelby, N. Y.
"	28 Earl Frederick Goulet	Agawam	Arthur A. and Elizabeth Mason	Agawam	Laborer	Westfield	West Warren
"	28 Livio Ronchi	Agawam	Joseph and Amelia Butteroli	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov.	4 Anita Bernice Cesan	Agawam	Daniel O. and Grace Blackburn	Agawam	Farmer	Canada	Germany
"	5 Frank Edward Watkins	Agawam	Enrico and Marcella Barisucci	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	12 Aldo Guidi	Agawam	Frank and Anna Yanovick	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	16 Charles Lucardi	Agawam	Joseph and Lena Ferioli	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Russia
"	20 Carolana Supinsky	Agawam	Joseph and Enrichetta Fasotti	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
Dec.	14 Charles Dole Lewis	Agawam	Frank and Carmela Dombrosky	Agawam	Machinist	Italy	Italy
"	21 Raymond Carlo Nardi	Agawam	Charles B. and Josephine F. Dole	Agawam	Brakenham	Russia	Russia
"	22 Mary O. J. Tisdell	Agawam	Joseph and Rosie Zimbrieno	Agawam	Paper Maker	Hyannis	Dorchester
"	23 Ethyl Marie Robinson	Agawam	John and Theresa Wencel	Agawam	Luckster	Italy	Italy
"	24 Rose Belmont	Agawam	Ovide L. and Ethna A. Provost	Agawam	Barber	Austria	Hungary
"	24 Ida Isidore Menard	Agawam	Nicole and Lenora E. Floyd	Agawam	Farmer	Holyoke	Ellis, Mo.
"	25 Anna Piskie Menard	Agawam	Louis and Lenora E. Floyd	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
"	28 Blanche Anna Couture	Agawam	Concord J. B. and Louise Quilbault	Agawam	Farmer	Canada	Canada
"	30 - Johnson	Agawam	Stanislaus and Sophia Poroski	Agawam	Tool Maker	Austria	Austria
"	31 Donald Leon Chapin	Agawam	Rosa and Mary Thod	Agawam	Shipping Clerk	Canada	Rockville, Ct.
"			Jesus E. and Daisy M. Hurlston	Agawam	Laborer	Agawam	Agawam
"			Fred L. and Grace N. Penfield	Agawam	Carpenter	South Hadley	Deansboro, N. Y.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1914

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Marriages	By Whom Married
Jan. 5 Agawam	Edward Beauchane Bessie Duvall	Agawam Springfield	23 19	Machineist Cashier	Holyoke Springfield	Alfred L. and Rose Dusette Demis and Matilda Obin	1st 1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest Agawam
Jan. 7 Fall River	Ephraim Fortier Clara Laferriere	Agawam Fall River	27 23	Paper Maker Ring Spinner	Canada Canada	Joseph and Seveline Pigeon Francis and Lelaine Pelchat	1st 1st	J. A. Prevost, Priest Fall River
Jan. 17 Agawam	Antonio Pisano Ruby St. John	Agawam Agawam	21 16	Farmer At Home	Italy Holyoke	Raffaele and Camilla Frcdi Lorenzo and Alice Minor	2d 1st	Norman J. Raison Agawam
Jan. 17 Springfield	Joseph Garcia Mary Coto	Agawam Agawam	23 23	Tobacco Packer Tobacco Sorter	Spain Spain	Enlgris and Vicenta Fernandez Costantino and Joaquina Rodrigues	1st 1st	Rev. Bruno Bruni Springfield
Feb. 3 Agawam	Oliver Stone Marie Blanche Foiscy	Agawam Agawam	18 17	Paper Maker Laborer Paper Mill	Ludlow Meriden, Ct.	Moses and Virginia Narrow Oliver and Roselba Goncau	1st 1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest Agawam
Feb. 23 Agawam	Francis H. Lafreniere Dora Menard	W. Springfield Agawam	24 20	Laborer Laborer	Springfield Agawam	John B. and Louise Daniels August and Nella Dube	1st 1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest Agawam
March 17 W. Springfield	Guerrino Guilietti Mary Taffetta	W. Springfield Agawam	24 24	Paper Maker Corset Maker	Italy Italy	Neno and Amelia Philippi Joseph and Carolina Bersano	1st 1st	Fred H. Sibley W. Springfield
March 23 Agawam	Alfred Ackler Edith Anderson	West Hartford, Ct. West Hartford, Ct.	22 21	Milk Peddler At Home	Worcester England	Otto and Hilma Johnson John and Ida	1st 1st	Rev. R. E. Whittemore Agawam
March 28 Agawam	James W. Cesan Olga M. Blackburn	Agawam Agawam	21 19	Farmer At Home	Canada England	James J. and Louisa E. Chisholm David and Marie A. Hillman	1st 1st	Norman J. Raison Agawam
March 28 Agawam	George A. Diegel Elfreida Maier	Agawam Agawam	28 20	Machine Operator Housekeeper	Agawam Austria	Jacob and Betsey Lincoln Joseph G. and Julia Lenge	1st 1st	Rev. D. W. Lyman Chicopee Falls
April 16 Springfield	Savino Fessio Dobora Loreuzani	W. Springfield Agawam	24 22	Chaufeur Paper Mill Laborer	Italy Italy	Joseph and Madeline Benedetto Gerolamo and Baolina Foggi	1st 1st	Joseph Rosa, Priest Springfield
April 20 Springfield	Frank G. Stone Mary L. Nareau	Agawam Springfield	22 28	Paper Maker At Home	Champlain, N. Y. Champlain, N. Y.	Moses and Mary L. Nareau John N. and Matilda Phaneuf	1st 1st	Victor Epinard, Priest Springfield
May 20 W. Springfield	Frank J. Pich Katarzina Wojcik	Agawam Agawam	23 23	Tailor House Work	Austria Austria	Marek and Josephine Pilch Andrew and Maryanna Folick	1st 1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest W. Springfield
June 3 W. Springfield	Florence J. Sullivan Martha A. Shea	Agawam Springfield	41 35	Dancing Master At Home	Agawam Westfield	John M. and Mary W. Fitzgerald John B. and Anna Conway	1st 1st	John A. Quigley, Priest Springfield
June 8 Agawam	Erwin Cooley Clara (Spoonier) Paulk	Ludlow East Longmeadow	63 56	Mechanic At Home	Springfield Southampton	George A. and Fidelia Kibby Joseph M. and Julia W. Bailey	2d 2d	Rev. R. E. Whittemore Agawam
June 11 Agawam	George R. Brown Anna M. Christensen	Agawam Springfield	21 18	Milk Peddler Clerk	Springfield Troy, N. Y.	George K. and Margaret Kelly Nells and Hansine Olsen	1st 1st	Rev. Walter Rice Agawam
June 22 Agawam	William H. Carr Mary E. Ingham	Springfield Agawam	35 26	Mail Carrier At Home	Pittsfield Concord	Alonzo N. and Annie Whalen John and Florence Coolidge	1st 1st	Rev. Walter Rice Agawam

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June 22 Agawam	Samuel P. Provencal	Springfield	38	Teamster	Canada	Octave and Marie Leroux	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
June 29 Agawam	Evelina (Bernard) Richards	Agawam	19	Paper Mill Laborer	Springfield	David and Philomene Poisy	2d	Agawam
July 6 Agawam	Harold E. Haley	Plymouth, N. H.	21	Laborer	Laconia, N. H.	Jerry and Angeline King	1st	Rev. Roy E. Whittenmore
July 6 Agawam	Clara Benjamin	Agawam	26	Laborer	Springfield	Solomon and Annie Roy	1st	Agawam
W. Springfield	Adam Klineckitch	Agawam	22	Laborer	Russia	Carlo and Maggie Stawkeritch	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest
July 13 Agawam	Amelia Versekys	Agawam	19	Laborer	Russia	George and Annie Smlavach	1st	W. Springfield
July 13 Agawam	Jules F. Lavallotte	Lenox	23	Electrician	Middlefield	Joseph and Mary Kreisler	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
July 23 Agawam	Lucy DeBorje	Agawam	20	Paper Maker	Agawam	Joshua and Lydia Jacobs	1st	Agawam
July 23 Agawam	Raymond Leon Kent	Suffield, Ct.	28	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Luther W. and Ellen J. Smith	1st	Rev. Avery K. Gleason
July 27 Agawam	Edna Maud Taylor	Agawam	26	At Home	Agawam	George II. and Jennie O'Brien	1st	Agawam
July 27 Agawam	William H. Dalgleish	Agawam	23	Laborer	England	William and Sarah Barker	1st	Rev. Roy E. Whittenmore
July 29 Agawam	Mabelle A. Pomeroy	Agawam	21	Teacher	Agawam	Lewis S. and Eva M. Pierce	1st	Agawam
W. Springfield	William V. Walsh	W. Springfield	24	Brakeman	Ireland	William and Mary A. Kelly	1st	Agawam
Aug. 3 Agawam	Mary Quirk	Agawam	22	Mill Hand	Ireland	Morris and Nora Riley	1st	James J. Tyrrell
Aug. 3 Agawam	Nelson Barcome	Springfield	22	Porter	Agawam	Charles and Adeline Rogers	1st	W. Springfield
Aug. 4 Agawam	Della Rivard	Springfield	21	Finisher	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Philip and Delphine Melanson	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
W. Springfield	Albany J. Gaudet	Agawam	21	Clerk	Canada	Philip and Catherine Ryan	1st	Agawam
Aug. 11 Agawam	Rose M. Troy	Enfield, Ct.	31	Clerk	Canada	Oliver and Eucharist St. Marie	1st	John J. Mullen, Priest
Aug. 11 Agawam	Edgar H. Benoit	Springfield	28	Finisher	Hamden	Moses and Mary Gagner	1st	W. Springfield
Aug. 11 Agawam	Della S. Tougas	Springfield	30	Grocer	Canada	Albert and Rosalie Parent	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Aug. 11 Agawam	William F. Armstrong	Agawam	23	At Home	Cherobusco, N. Y.	Richard and Louisa Lottini	1st	Agawam
Aug. 12 Agawam	Dora Irene Provost	W. Springfield	23	Paper Maker	Ireland	Giuseppi and Mary Biardi	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
Springfield	Benie Pattini	Agawam	20	Paper Laborer	Agawam	Philip and Bridget Sullivan	1st	Springfield
Aug. 17 Agawam	Rosa Nai	Springfield	19	Farmer	Austin, Pa.	Frank and Agnes Duby	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Aug. 17 Agawam	John C. Sherman	Springfield	23	Carpenter	Italy	Everest and Della LaBonte	1st	Agawam
Sept. 1 Agawam	Maud M. Menard	Agawam	18	Plaiter	Agawam	Joseph and Mary Larro	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Sept. 1 Agawam	Gordon St. Marie	Agawam	18	Plaiter	Agawam	Philip and Malvina Billia	1st	Agawam
Sept. 1 Agawam	Zelma Roy	Agawam	21	Fireman	Agawam	George and Lea Gosselin	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Sept. 1 Agawam	Philip Jasmine, Jr.	Agawam	18	Inspector	Agawam	William and Orsholi Trota	1st	Agawam
Sept. 14 Agawam	Blanche LaBonte	Agawam	17	Carpenter	Chicopee	Mehill and Karolina Elza	1st	John Kaplinski, Priest
Sept. 14 Holyoke	Joseph Bachulis	Agawam	25	Farmer	Russia	Arthur and Mary Leveque	1st	Holyoke
Sept. 17 Agawam	Ellen Yanolevich	Agawam	21	Laborer	Russia	Francis and Milna Grenier	1st	Rev. Avery K. Gleason
Sept. 17 Agawam	Arthur Martin	Springfield	23	Salesman	Canada	John and Eleanor Marin	1st	Agawam
Oct. 5 Agawam	Albertina Danerau	Springfield	21	Steam Fitter	Chicopee	George and Lea Gosselin	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Lawrence LaFleche	Chicopee	21	Paper Mill Laborer	Agawam		1st	Agawam
	Ruby LaBonte	Agawam	21					

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Oct. 6 Agawam	George E. Goyette	Agawam	25	Brass Moulder	Agawam	George E. and Selina Parant	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Oct. 10 Springfield	Alvina Lemire	Agawam	23	Plaiter	St. Regis Falls, N. Y.	Hilare and Emily Roy	1st	Agawam
Oct. 10 Springfield	Antonio D'Agostino	Agawam	26	Laborer	Italy	Felice and Ciriaci Carulli	1st	Raymond Dalla Porta
Oct. 10 Agawam	Angelina Placido	Agawam	51	Tobacco Laborer	Italy	Donato and Filomena D'Arazio	1st	Priest, Springfield
Oct. 12 Agawam	William W. Marfarlane	Chester, Pa.	56	Manufacturer	Woburn	Duncan and Elizabeth Wright	2d	Rev. Walter Rice
Oct. 12 Agawam	Mary L. Harper	Agawam	33	At Home	Ft. Defiance, Va.	Samuel C. and Mary J. Dow	1st	Agawam
Oct. 13 Agawam	George A. Provost	Agawam	25	Carpenter	Agawam	Moses F. and Ozema Mercure	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Oct. 13 Agawam	Eva May Dugan	Agawam	26	Paper Maker	Agawam	Frank L. and Lucy Peressee	1st	Agawam
Oct. 13 W. Springfield	Frank Podziunos	Agawam	29	Laborer	Poland, Russia	Pietro and Marcello Jura	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest
Oct. 15 Agawam	Lucy Adamovich	Agawam	29	House Work	Poland, Russia	Joseph and Paloni Vinincontie	1st	W. Springfield
Oct. 24 Agawam	Julius M. Ohde	Springfield	37	Auto Dealer	Germany	John and Hendricka Maas	1st	Rev. Avery K. Gleason
Oct. 24 Worthington	Anna Hastings Arnold	Springfield	40	At Home	Suffield, Ct.	Il. Dowd and Annie Lyons	2d	Agawam
Nov. 14 Springfield	Harold P. Worthington	Agawam	26	Tree Expert	Agawam	Fred A. and Sophie Powers	1st	Rev. Stephen Williams
Nov. 14 Springfield	Marguerite Bartlett	Worthington	25	Teacher	Worthington	Eugene L. and Nellie Maloney	1st	Worthington
Nov. 19 Agawam	Marie (Signerelli) Manroli	Agawam	32	Mason	Italy	Rolondi and Catherine Alegroin	1st	Joseph Rosa, Priest
Nov. 19 Agawam	Harold M. Pease	Agawam	24	Rope Maker	Italy	John and Catherine Carizenni	1st	Springfield
Nov. 26 Springfield	Emily Kingsley	Middlefield	20	Farmer	Middlefield	Arthur D. and Lura V. McElwain	1st	Rev. Avery K. Gleason
Nov. 26 Springfield	John J. O'Brien	Agawam	27	At Home	No. Amherst	Theodore A. and Elvia B. English	1st	Agawam
Nov. 26 Springfield	Margaret M. Meissner	Agawam	31	Motorman	Agawam	Timothy J. and Margaret Driscoll	1st	Patrick F. Doyle, Priest
Nov. 26 Springfield	Angelo F. Morassi	Agawam	20	At Home	Boston	Antona and Ida Zimmer	1st	Springfield
Nov. 26 Springfield	Giudetta Morassi	Agawam	24	Farmer	Italy	Frank and Mary Buoniconti	2d	Joseph Rosa, Priest
Nov. 26 Agawam	Wilfred L. Duclos	Agawam	19	At Home	Italy	Alphonse and Rose Grimaldo	1st	Springfield
Dec. 8 Hardwick	Emma Roy	Agawam	46	Carpenter	Agawam	Calix and Julia Mosher	2d	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Dec. 8 Hardwick	Giles W. Halladay	Agawam	44	Paper Inspector	Morforks, N. Y.	Alexis and Clemence Benoin	1st	Agawam
Dec. 9 Agawam	James Morrisson	Agawam	23	Farmer	Agawam	Homer W. and Addie Gaylord	1st	Rev. Harlan Page
Dec. 9 Agawam	Ella M. Mansfield	Agawam	23	Stenographer	Ware	Lewis N. and Bertha E. Johnson	1st	Hardwick
Dec. 12 Springfield	Giacomo Reseia	Springfield	25	Florist	West Hartford, Ct.	William and Jonnettelumes	1st	Rev. F. H. von der Sump
Dec. 12 Springfield	Ida (Jossin) Fasquale	Agawam	24	Florist	Knoxville, Tenn.	George and Clara Clapp	1st	Agawam
Dec. 19 Springfield	Maxwell B. Nichols	Agawam	25	Laborer	Italy	Lorenzo and Louisa Repetti	1st	Robt. O. Morris, Justice of the Peace, Springfield
Dec. 23 Agawam	Clara M. (Goulet) Mahoney	Springfield	25	Laborer Paper Mill	Italy	Domenico and Brombela Pameo	2d	the Peace, Springfield
Dec. 23 Agawam	Harry W. Jerdan	Agawam	30	Motorman	New York	Joseph and Augusta Cormier	1st	Robt. O. Morris, Justice of the Peace, Springfield
Dec. 26 Agawam	Frances M. Ely	W. Springfield	30	Mill Hand	Westfield	Ami and Malvina Rivers	2d	the Peace, Springfield
Dec. 26 Agawam	Guy W. Sibley	Agawam	42	Farmer	North Adams	Eli and Emma L. Shores	1st	Rev. Walter Rice
Dec. 26 Agawam	Elsie M. Ortlick	Agawam	34	Stenographer	Agawam	Robert and Helen Morey	1st	Agawam
		Agawam	26	Instructor	Springfield	William H. and Eva A. Loud	1st	Rev. Avery K. Gleason
		Agawam	27	At Home	Agawam	James J. and Sarah A. Carpenter	2d	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1914

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband	Sex	Age				1. Residence 2. Place of Death	Place of Burial	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birth-place of Father	Name and Birth-place of Mother
			Condition	Yrs.	Mos.	days						
Jan. 2	Carleton Barna Biglow.....	m	m	80	8	7	Chronic nephritis organic h't disease	Agawam Springfield	Springfield	Retired	Wethersfield, Vt.	Joanna Nichols, Wethersfield, Vt.
Jan. 13	Ella M. Terrell.....	f	s	17	...	...	Operation	Agawam	Springfield	Laundress	Frank Terrell, Winsted, Ct.	Addie Benedict, New York
Jan. 13	David M. White.....	m	w	82	1	13	General peritonitis	Springfield	Putnam, Ct.	Retired	Peter White, Douglas	Lydia Trumble, Unknown
Jan. 17	Annie L. Gompert.....	f	m	52	...	11	Gunshot wound, accidental	" "	Springfield	Housewife	England	Emily Trawin, England
Jan. 17	Cornelius Vanderhoef.....	m	m	31	...	...	La Grippe	" "	W. Springfield	Laborer	Italy	Guiseppina Abella, Italy
Jan. 23	Charles H. DeForge.....	m	s	...	...	1 1/2	"	Springfield Agawam	W. Springfield	.....	William J. DeForge, Agawam	Glendora Brow, Swanton, Vt.
Jan. 26	George F. Naughton	m	m	78	1	8	Apoplexy	" "	Agawam	Farmer	Westfield	Susan Danks, Holyoke
Feb. 9	Gratia L. Holton	f	w	68	7	24	Bronchitis, Senility	" "	Hinsdale, N. H.	Retired	North'ld	Unknown
Feb. 13	Unia J. Streeter	w	w	88	4	6	Senility	" "	Springfield	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 16	Mary Carroll	f	w	53	...	...	Chronic nephritis	Northampton	Springfield	Housewife	Unknown	Margaret Ryan, Ireland
Feb. 14	John O'Connor	m	m	80	...	...	Apoplexy	Springfield	Chicopee	Farmer	Ireland	Ellen Sullivan, Ireland
Feb. 14	Cornelius Crowley	m	m	80	...	...	Carcinoma of lip	Agawam	W. Springfield	Farmer	Dennis Crowley, Ireland	Isabelle Dodge, Ireland
Mar. 10	Eliza Davison.....	f	w	85	4	2	Chronic nephritis Senile dementia	" "	Agawam	At home	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Mar. 11	George Chipman	m	s	...	1	15	Pneumonia	" "	Feeding Hills	.....	Louis B. Robinson, Holyoke	Leonora E. Floyd, Holyoke
Mar. 11	Lawrence E. Robinson.....	m	s	...	1	15	Pneumonia	" "	Feeding Hills	.....	Louis B. Robinson, Holyoke	Leonora E. Floyd, Holyoke
Mar. 13	Lillian Dunbar	f	w	58	6	9	Carcinoma Intestine ?	" "	Agawam	At home	Stauben, Me.	Olive Perry, Me.
Mar. 14	Herbert L. Cooper	f	w	70	1	19	Aortic Stenosis Asthma	Springfield Agawam	W. Springfield	At home	Stauben, Me.	Stauben, Me.
Mar. 14	Ellen T. Holland	f	w	70	1	19	Aortic Stenosis Asthma	" "	W. Springfield	At home	Ireland	Mary Cronin, Ireland
Mar. 17	Dennis Crowley.....	f	s	...	7	7	Intussusception	" "	W. Springfield	.....	Edward S. Connor, Agawam	Frances Crowley, Agawam
Mar. 17	Vergena M. Connor.....	f	s	...	7	7	Intussusception	" "	W. Springfield	.....	Edward S. Connor, Agawam	Frances Crowley, Agawam
Mar. 27	Augusta A. Peterson.....	f	m	43	5	25	Chronic nephritis	" "	Feeding Hills	Housewife	Sweden	Clara Peterson, Sweden
Mar. 27	Peter Peterson	f	m	55	10	14	Accident, lobar pneumonia	Springfield Agawam	Springfield	Housewife	Victor Peterson, Sweden	Clara Peterson, Sweden
Apr. 4	Emma L. Miller	f	m	55	10	14	Accident, lobar pneumonia	Springfield Agawam	Springfield	Housewife	Troy, N. Y.	Unknown
Apr. 12	George N. Knapp	m	w	69	...	...	Pleurisy	Springfield Agawam	W. Springfield	Carpenter	Unknown	Henrietta Larivie, Canada
Apr. 12	Frank Paro.....	m	w	69	Pleurisy	Springfield Agawam	W. Springfield	Carpenter	Unknown	Henrietta Larivie, Canada

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				Yrs.	Mos.	days							
Apr. 17	Alfonso Morassi.....	m	m	54	Lobar pneumonia	Agawam Springfield	Springfield	Farmer	Italy	John Morassi, Italy	Jennie Italy
Apr. 21	Lucy D. Smith.....	f	m	62	8	8	Chronic nephritis	Agawam Springfield	Springfield	Housewife	N'thampton W. Spfld.	Oliver W. Smith, Whately	Madida May, Northampton
Apr. 23	Chalmers C. Dawes Albert Zhoncak.....	m	s	1	5	13	Accident, scalding	Agawam Springfield	W. Springfield	.....	.....	Andrew Zhoncak Austria	Madelain Konacik, Austria
May 2	John G. Freeland.....	m	w	80	11	0	Apoplexy	Agawam	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Agawam	Johnathan W. Freeland	Julia A. Gibbs, Blandford
May 7	Cornelius Kennedy.....	m	s	70	...	...	Arteris sclerosis	"	Chicopee	Retired	Ireland	James Kennedy, Ireland	Catherine McDonald, unknown
May 8	Flora Scherpa.....	f	s	...	4	26	Cholera infantum	"	W. Springfield	.....	Agawam	Teteo Scherpa, Italy	Lena Carloni, Italy
May 16	Norma J. Dionne.....	f	s	7	3	17	Lobar pneumonia	"	Springfield	.....	Springfield	Benjamin C. Dionne	Daisy Morris, Kansas City, Mo.
May 26	Bridget Teeney.....	f	w	73	...	...	Cardiac dilatation	"	Springfield	At home	Ireland	Mark Teeney, Ireland	Catherine Hughes, Ireland
May 28	Patrick Riley Annie Collins.....	f	s	43	10	13	Chronic endocarditis Tuberculosis Nephritis	"	W. Springfield	Mill hand	Agawam	James Collins, Ireland	Mary McCarthy, Ireland
May 28	Martha A. Sibley.....	f	w	69	1	24	Acute gastroenteritis	"	Agawam	Nurse	Brookfield	Stephen Sibley, Sutton	Maria Walker, North Brookfield
May 22	Catherine M. Osborne.....	f	w	67	5	...	Chronic nephritis	"	W. Springfield	At home	Blandford	Jarvis Osborne, Blandford	Josephine Smith, Granville
June 4	Charles L. Huntley Caesarina Breza.....	f	m	45	11	22	Ulcers of stomach	Springfield Agawam	W. Springfield	At home	Italy	John Breza, Italy	Mary Barbieri, Italy
June 7	James DeMichili Della Bressette.....	f	s	...	1	11	Cholera infantum	"	W. Springfield	.....	Agawam	Alphonse Bressette, Agawam	Della Bascorn, Altona, N. Y.
June 23	George N. Knapp.....	m	w	56	...	...	Suicidal insanity	"	Springfield	Farmer	Springfield	Crawford A. Knapp Johnston, R. I.	Lucy A. Wilson, Flushing, L. I.
July 3	William Martin.....	m	s	38	9	5	Drowning Accidental drowning	Agawam River Springfield Agawam	Springfield	Laborer	Springfield	Jeremiah Martin, Switzerland	Framina Gager, Switzerland
July 10	Anthony Roberts.....	m	w	54	...	...	Cirrhosis of liver	"	Springfield	Farmer	Champlain, N. Y.	Michael Roberts, Champlain, N. Y.	Sophie LaMountain Champlain, N. Y.
July 14	Agnes Capek.....	f	w	68	...	29	Eudocarditis	"	W. Springfield	At home	Austria	Anthony Capek, Austria	Mary Kostelak, Austria
July 27	John Halvick Mary.....	f	w	68	3	19	Cerebral hemorrhage Carcinoma	"	Springfield	At home	Norway	Unknown	Unknown
July 29	Guiseppi Ferrarini.....	m	s	55	...	...	Cardiac dilatation	"	Springfield	Laborer	Italy	Unknown	Unknown
July 29	William B. Rice.....	m	m	66	3	12	Chronic endocarditis Pulmonary embolus	Springfield Agawam	Agawam	Expressman	Belcher town	Daniel T. Rice, Brookfield	Ann C. Burnett, Belchertown
July 30	William W. Hitchcock.....	m	m	78	11	20	Arteris sclerosis Uremia	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Springfield	Edwin Hitchcock, Springfield	Flavia Russell, Springfield

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				yrs.	mos.	days								
Aug. 9	John Holzschuher	m	m	25	7	28	Accidental drowning	Springfield Agawam	Springfield	Springfield	Machinist	Germany	Henry Holzschuher Germany	Maria Hoffman, Germany
Aug. 14	Pasqualina Di Donato	f	s	..	4	2	Cholera Infantum	"	Springfield	Agawam	..	Agawam	Santi Di Donato, Italy	Nancy Giordano, Springfield
Aug. 16	Cornelius E. Vanderhoef	m	w	59	9	..	Multiple carcinoma	"	Springfield	Springfield	Carpenter	Brooklyn, N. Y.	John V. Vanderhoef Brooklyn, N. Y.	Sarah A. Graff, Unknown
Aug. 30	Carmino Delevo	m	s	..	3	19	Acute indigestion	"	Springfield	Springfield	..	Agawam	Dominic Delevo, Italy	Chazia Pio, Italy
Sept. 2	John Zizilinski	m	s	..	4	5	Broncho pneumonia	"	Chicopee	Chicopee	..	New York	John Zizilinski, Unknown	Josie Markoska, Lithuania
Sept. 3	Johanna Hoxsie	f	m	81	11	..	Arterio Sclerosis	Holyoke Agawam	Westerly, R. I.	Springfield	Retired	Charleston, R. I.	Gideon Hoxsie, Unknown	Dorran Barker, Unknown
Sept. 4	Elizabeth Caron	f	m	68	6	13	Carcinoma	"	Springfield	Springfield	At home	Canada	Joseph Caron, Canada	Elizabeth Fortier, Canada
Sept. 20	Erwin K. Smith	m	m	37	4	15	Menigitis Pneumonia	Windsor, Ct. Agawam	Hartford, Ct.	Hartford, Ct.	Secretary, Y. M. C. A.	East Hartford, Ct.	Henry G. Smith, East Hartford, Ct.	Ariadne Kelsey, Guilford, Ct.
Oct. 4	— Gudowsky	m	s	..	..	9	Acteetarcis pulmonian	"	W. Springfield	W. Springfield	..	Agawam	Roman Gudowsky, Poland, Russia	Rosia Gornok, Poland, Russia
Oct. 4	Wilber S. Dickinson	m	m	60	6	26	Chronic parenchyma nephritis	Worcester Agawam	Hampden	Hampden	Watchman	Hampden	Henry Dickinson, Montague	Cordelia Griswold Longmeadow
Oct. 5	James B. Supinsky	m	s	2	2	4	Accident, fall	"	Chicopee	Chicopee	..	Agawam	Frank Supinsky, Poland, Russia	Camelia Dombrowsky, Poland, Russia
Oct. 12	John J. Danahy	m	m	69	2	..	Chronic nephritis	"	W. Springfield	W. Springfield	Retired	Ireland	James Danahy, Ireland	— Sullivan, Ireland
Oct. 14	Fabiola Prevost	f	s	..	..	13	Malnutrition Indigestion	Springfield Agawam	W. Springfield	W. Springfield	..	Agawam	George Prevost, Ireland	Rose Rodier, Canada
Oct. 29	Lewis S. Allen	m	m	75	2	4	Organic heart disease, Pleurisy	"	Agawam	Agawam	Carpenter	Mass.	Aaron P. Allen, Mass.	Lydia Fox, Mass.
Nov. 2	Ernest Brumelle	m	s	6	5	7	Endocarditis diphtheria	Chelsea Agawam	Chicopee	Chicopee	..	Mass.	Wilfred Brunelle, Mass.	Fanny Duval, Mass.
Nov. 14	Arthur C. Hayes	m	s	..	8	29	Bronchial pneumonia	Holyoke Agawam	Chicopee	Chicopee	..	Mass.	Unknown	Alice Hayes, Mass.
Nov. 26	Frank Wikens	m	s	..	..	19	Gastric hemorrhage, indigestion	"	W. Springfield	W. Springfield	..	Agawam	Frank Wikens, Poland, Russia	Jessie Yanovich, Poland, Russia
Dec. 11	Frank Noble	m	s	47	..	..	Alcoholism Gangrene	"	Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Westfield	William A. Noble, Unknown	Mary E. Beckwith, Unknown

Treasurer's Report

Henry E. Bodurtha, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Agawam for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Dr.

To balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1914.....	\$10,623.59
Received from State Treasurer for care of poor.....	627.42
Superintendent of Schools.....	500.00
State aid	384.00
Corporation tax, business.....	433.66
Corporation tax, public service.....	134.18
Bank tax	282.68
St. Railway tax	4,013.86
Springfield St. Railway Co., excise tax.....	3,294.53
Liquor licenses	2,700.00
Grove license	75.00
Amusement licenses	688.00
Slaughter licenses	23.00
Junk dealers' licenses.....	26.00
Pool licenses	12.00
Victualler's license	1.00
Police court fines	15.00
Rebate on insurance	4.44
Rebate on liability insurance.....	132.16
Sale of fire escape	45.00
Sale of sewer pipe.....	27.84
Est. of Geo. Knapp, expenses.....	48.50
Sealer's fees	6.03
Refund Memorial Day observance.....	8.85
Dog fines	19.00
Town of Southwick, care of poor.....	99.50
Rent of Town halls.....	109.25

Oukamore Club, rent of schoolhouse.....	12.00
Rent of library tenement.....	114.26
Sale of almshouse property.....	2,150.00
Union Trust Co., temporary loans.....	20,000.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	25,000.00
Sewer assessments	590.00
Water rents	3,459.94
Water connections	2,763.47
C. D. Parker & Co., interest on deposits.....	.06
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on deposits.....	244.29
Union Trust Co., interest on deposits.....	176.04
Taxes of 1911.....	4.95
Taxes of 1912.....	1,392.85
Taxes of 1913.....	4,556.54
Taxes of 1914.....	40,614.08
Interest on taxes.....	374.19

\$125,787.16

Cr.

By paying State Treasurer, State tax.....	\$5,337.50
Liquor license fees	675.00
County Treasurer, County tax.....	2,199.99
Union Trust Co., temporary loan.....	15,000.00
Schoolhouse loan	2,000.00
Water loan	5,500.00
Bureau of Statistics, certification of notes.....	4.00
Five notes due June 1, 1914.....	25,000.00
Sinking fund	226.66
Care of poor.....	3,082.64
Town Office	1,289.05
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.....	733.33
Schools	18,648.79
Highways	12,466.79
Contingencies	609.90
Surety bond	90.00
Sewers	802.46

Police	1,383.69
Street lights	3,664.31
Library	713.55
State and military aid.....	539.00
Town buildings	719.40
Fire Department	2,504.61
Health Department	79.40
Forestry	843.88
Assessors	445.53
Interest	7,625.14
Water Department	12,055.57
Memorial Day observance	100.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31.....	1,446.97
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	\$125,787.16

TRUST FUNDS

Mary A. Phelon School Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy.....	\$4,017.21	
To unexpended income.....	275.18	
To income	191.76	
	<hr/>	\$4,484.15

Cr.

By paying orders of School Committee..	\$290.29	
By balance of income Dec. 31.....	176.65	
By amount of legacy.....	4,017.21	
	<hr/>	\$4,484.15

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.

To balance on hand Jan. 31, 1914.....	\$422.62	
To income from fund.....	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$692.62

Cr.

By paying orders of Trustees.....	\$221.51	
By balance on hand Dec. 31.....	471.11	
	<hr/>	\$692.62

Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Fund**Dr.**

To amount of fund.....	\$600.00	
To income	24.24	
	<hr/>	\$624.24

Cr.

By paying Bradford P. Smith, Treasurer	\$24.24	
By amount of fund.....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$624.24

Mary A. Phelon Library Fund**Dr.**

To amount of fund.....	\$500.00	
To amount of income Jan. 31.....	41.20	
	<hr/>	\$541.20

Cr.

By amount in hand.....		\$541.20
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Desire A. Pyne Fund**Dr.**

To amount of legacy.....	\$2,000.00	
To balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1914....	164.39	
	<hr/>	\$2,164.39

Cr.

By aid rendered	\$53.68	
By balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....	110.71	
By fund	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,164.39

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer

Agawam, Mass., Dec. 31, 1914.

We have examined the above report of the Treasurer and find it correct, with the proper vouchers.

FREMONT H. KING,
EDWARD W. PILLSBURY,
Auditors.

Jan. 23, 1915.

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1914

Horses	623
Cows	985
Sheep	18
Neat cattle	305
Swine	398
Fowls	7,455
Houses	857
Acres of land.....	14,241

VALUATION

Buildings	\$1,473,765.00
Land	957,675.00
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	\$2,431,440.00
Personal estate	481,947.00
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	\$2,913,387.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:

State tax	\$5,337.50
State highway tax.....	448.88
County tax	2,199.99
Schools, Superintendent, and supplies..	19,500.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Office	1,400.00
Salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	800.00
Police	1,200.00
State and military aid.....	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Board of Health.....	100.00	
Assessors' Department	400.00	
Forestry Department	800.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Highways and bridges.....	5,000.00	
Street lights	5,000.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Care and repair of Town buildings.....	500.00	
Surety bonds	100.00	
Contingencies	800.00	
Interest	7,500.00	
Sewers survey	500.00	
Indebtedness	1,361.66	
Overlay	344.31	
	<hr/>	\$56,792.34
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of \$18.70 per thousand.....	54,480.34	
Tax on 1,156 polls at \$2.00.....	2,312.00	
	<hr/>	\$56,792.34
To Henry E. Bodurtha was committed for collection the sum of.....	\$56,792.34	
Additional assessments	15.44	
	<hr/>	\$56,807.78

H. PRESTON WORDEN,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
ALMON JONES,

Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

1914 TAX

Dr.

To amount committed Sept. 1.....	\$56,792.34	
To additional assessments.....	15.44	
To interest collected.....	37.43	
		<hr/> \$56,845.21

Cr.

By amount paid into treasury.....	\$40,651.51	
By abatements allowed.....	47.94	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	16,145.76	
		<hr/> \$56,845.21

1913 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Jan. 31, 1914.....	\$9,314.18	
To interest collected	176.30	
		<hr/> \$9,490.48

Cr.

By cash paid into treasury.....	\$4,732.84	
By abatements allowed	25.57	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	4,732.07	
		<hr/> \$9,490.48

1912 TAXES

Dr.

To amount due Jan. 31, 1914.....	\$1,855.84	
To interest collected.....	160.46	
		<hr/> \$2,016.30

Cr.

By cash paid into treasury.....	1,553.31	
By abatements allowed.....	97.48	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	365.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,016.30

1911 TAX**Dr.**

To amount due Jan. 31, 1914.....	\$47.26	\$47.26
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Cr.

By cash paid into treasury.....	\$4.95	
By abatements allowed.....	15.22	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	27.09	
	<hr/>	\$47.26

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE
Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor
and Board of Health

To the Voters of the Town of Agawam:

Herewith we present our annual reports. We have been able to finish the macadam road on Main street during the past year. Rock necessary for this work was delivered from the city yards in Springfield, thereby saving the labor cost of shoveling, and from there was hauled at a cost of more than twenty-five cents per ton less by motor trucks than it could have been hauled by horses.

With the permanent work on Main street completed, we recommend that the next piece of road to be undertaken extend westerly on Springfield street from the Agawam bridge, toward Feeding Hills.

In accordance with your instructions our reports of moneys expended in the different parts of the town for street work are given in separate items.

A decision of the tax commissioner upon the value of the shares of stock of the Springfield Street Railway Company diminished the amount of our receipts for excise and corporation taxes by about a thousand dollars. Our receipts from bank and corporation taxes have also fallen off from last year.

As Overseers of the Poor we have found the year rather expensive, and we have exceeded our appropriation. Times have been hard. We have had many extra calls, and from present indications next year will demand even more.

As members of the Board of Health we recommend that the Town make some provision for the disposition of garbage and rubbish, particularly in Mittineague, either by the purchase of a dumping ground or otherwise.

CARE OF POOR

Heirs of Cornelius Crowley, rent.....	\$158.50
Mary Connor, rent.....	80.00
Tellis Dubour, care.....	88.00
Kate McIntire, care.....	110.00
C. W. Hegeman, supplies.....	217.61
Edward St. Louis, wood.....	3.00
City of Chicopee, aid rendered.....	22.00
W. F. Cook, coal.....	23.51
Dr. J. E. Dalton, medical aid.....	18.00
Pomeroy, Williams Co., supplies.....	8.00
Dr. H. A. Downey, medical aid.....	27.00
Carroll & O'Connor, coal.....	70.81
St. Francis Home, care.....	166.00
Sisters of Providence, care.....	100.00
T. F. Broughall, burial.....	15.00
Dr. L. A. Smith, medical aid.....	25.00
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical aid.....	27.00
Roadstrand Perry Co., burials.....	30.00
Giovanina Cassigliena, nursing.....	70.00
Springfield Hospital, care.....	19.00
City of Springfield, aid rendered.....	368.87
W. G. Frink, supplies	65.52
Mary S. Chapin, clothing furnished.....|	7.30
Dickieson & Co., clothing.....	3.92
Mercy Hospital, care.....	81.86
J. A. Warner, opening grave.....	4.00
C. E. Hubbard, supplies.....	6.78
Charles Rezzani, supplies.....	260.45
Margaret McCarthy, supplies.....	52.00
Fantoni & Balboni, supplies.....	295.81
James Kerr, rent.....	91.00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance...	17.00
J. W. Hamilton, meat.....	64.88
C. E. Smith, supplies.....	2.50
John F. Shea, aid rendered.....	6.00
C. N. Culver, milk.....	16.62

Cash aid	319.70	
D. J. Collins, services and expenses.....	75.00	
J. H. Clark, services and expenses.....	65.00	
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		\$3,082.64
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Chargeable to other towns and state.....	1,014.68	
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		\$3,014.68

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General

C. W. Hastings, liability insurance 1913...	\$200.25	
S. C. Warriner, liability insurance 1914...	118.30	
F. C. Hinckley, inspecting roller.....	5.00	
Town of West Springfield, bridge account.	296.21	
N. E. Road Machinery Co., machine.....	243.72	
Springfield Machine Co., repairs.....	18.30	
Pembertly Injector Co., supplies.....	1.15	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies.....	2.75	
Oliver & Howland Co., supplies.....	7.82	
O. C. Alderman, supplies.....	4.00	
B. & A. Railway Co., freight.....	6.28	
Springfield Brazing Co., repairs.....	4.00	
M. P. Blanchard, repairs.....	12.10	
Bacon, Farnum Co., supplies.....	.80	
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		\$920.68

AGAWAM

General Repairs

George W. Hayden, labor.....	\$75.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs..	448.88	
Pay rolls	912.07	
Pay rolls in parks.....	153.80	
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		\$1,589.75

Macadam Road

American Tar Co., oil.....	\$846.35
C. D. Farnsworth, coal.....	36.96

City of Springfield, stone.....	373.98	
J. S. Lane & Son, stone.....	1,754.75	
Martin Tractor Co., cartage.....	1,419.37	
Knox Motor Truck Co., cartage.....	83.95	
G. W. Tait Co., coal.....	13.20	
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	20.05	
G. H. Reed, supplies.....	23.20	
C. F. Barden, sand.....	16.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, sand.....	11.00	
W. R. Winn, oil.....	8.15	
B. & A. R. R., demurrage.....	2.00	
Pay rolls	1,850.90	
	<hr/>	\$6,459.86

FEEDING HILLS

C. N. E. R. R., repairs on bridge.....	\$334.53	
H. F. Flower, gravel.....	36.80	
G. L. Spear, gravel.....	51.45	
Ernest Freeman, gravel.....	4.80	
W. H. White, gravel.....	2.70	
D. L. White, gravel.....	2.16	
Lewis Gregg, gravel.....	46.00	
N. G. King, supplies.....	2.50	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	8.89	
J. F. Fleming, repairs.....	1.45	
J. F. Cleary, gravel.....	1.50	
Pay rolls	1,787.02	
	<hr/>	\$2,279.80

MITTINEAGUE

C. W. Hegeman, supplies.....	\$1.45
H. F. Flower, gravel.....	12.40
E. S. Decker, lumber.....	22.99
C. H. Fink, repairs.....	3.80
George Methe, cement.....	8.05

Adams & Ruxton, pump.....	1.00	
Pay rolls	1,155.61	
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		\$1,205.30
Total amount expended		<hr/>
		\$12,455.39

Amount Available

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
St. Railway corporation tax.....	4,013.86	
Excise tax	3,294.53	
Rebate on liability insurance.....	132.16	
Sewer pipe sales.....	27.84	
Taxation for State highway repairs.....	448.88	
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		\$12,917.27

TOWN OFFICE

Springfield Printing and Binding Co.....	\$216.21	
W. H. Porter, Moderator.....	5.00	
F. H. King, Auditor.....	5.00	
E. W. Pillsbury, Auditor.....	5.00	
W. H. Granger, Sinking Fund Commissioner	12.00	
Registrars of Voters.....	120.00	
Election officers	222.00	
C. W. Hastings, postage.....	21.36	
H. E. Bodurtha, postage, express, supplies.	38.23	
B. & A. R. R., freight.....	1.00	
K. E. Sanders, printing.....	23.25	
D. J. Collins, Selectman.....	240.00	
J. H. Clark, Selectman.....	210.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, Selectman.....	170.00	
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		\$1,289.05
Appropriation		1,400.00

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Henry E .Bodurtha, services.....	\$733.33	\$733.33
Appropriation		800.00

CONTINGENCIES

E. U. Leonard, Sealer Weights and Meas...	\$96.86	
Edwin Leonard, Inspector of Animals.....	56.03	
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., print ing	5.61	
M. J. Doyle Printing Co., printing.....	62.50	
Daily News Co., printing.....	3.25	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies.....	2.94	
A. W. Gifford, dog tags.....	8.15	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.....	20.51	
J. H. Bordeaux, printing.....	4.00	
Springfield Union, advertising.....	2.40	
A. K. Fuller, auctioneer.....	5.00	
Perfection Ballot Box Co., ballot box.....	50.00	
C. E. Burt, printing.....	10.00	
Graves Hardware Co., supplies.....	3.80	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating weights	5.70	
E. W. Oatley Co., cartage.....	12.00	
Loring & Axtell Co., printing.....	25.50	
Heirs of C. L. Goodhue, water rent.....	50.00	
J. W. Hastings, repairs on auto.....	7.00	
Gaetano Ardizoni, damages to horse.....	90.00	
Expenses on Knapp case.....	33.50	
Scott Adams, legal services.....	55.15	
		\$609.90
Appropriation		800.00

CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Agawam Electric Light Co., light.....	\$123.98
Springfield Gas Light Co., light.....	2.72
A. E. Hale & Co., paper and paint.....	18.16
J. A. Whitlock, plastering.....	18.00
Geo. H. McClean, piping.....	14.54
Clarence Z. Bailey, labor.....	230.00
D. J. Bloom, janitor.....	56.00
C. H. Wood, janitor.....	29.50

Julius Duvall, painting.....	50.00	
J. A. Roy, paint.....	25.00	
Geo. Methe, cement.....	4.20	
Mrs. M. J. Mecum, cleaning.....	6.25	
James Jasmin, repairs.....	21.00	
C. H. Wood, labor.....	36.15	
G. W. Hayden, labor and material.....	80.00	
Starr Electric Co., supplies.....	1.90	
O. C. Alderman, supplies.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$719.40
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Rent of halls.....	109.25	
	<hr/>	\$609.25

STREET LIGHTS

Agawam Electric Co., lights.....	\$3,568.44	
United Electric Light Co., lights S. E. bridge	95.87	
	<hr/>	\$3,664.31
Appropriation		5,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward S. Connor, services.....	\$825.00
Jasper DeForge, services.....	19.00
Giles Halladay, services.....	457.40
Walter E. Allen, services.....	27.50
George Deno, services.....	2.00
William DeForge, services.....	2.00
W. H. Wyman, services.....	2.00
Edward St. Louis, team.....	2.00
Joseph Borgatti, team.....	2.00
Bernard Wilson, team.....	4.50
W. J. Letellier, team.....	18.00
Maurice Clark, team.....	5.00
Joseph Coran, team.....	6.00
E. A. Kellogg, team.....	3.00

Dr. S. E. Ryan, services.....	5.00	
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service.....	3.29	
	<hr/>	\$1,383.69
Appropriation		1,200.00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

N. J. Raison.....	\$50.00	
L. A. Barden	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Refunded by committee.....	8.85	
	<hr/>	\$108.85

SEWERS

T. Shea, pipe.....	\$29.60	
E. S. Decker, pipe.....	117.86	
John Buckley, cleaning manholes.....	50.00	
Pay rolls	105.00	
Durkee, White & Towne, engineering.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$802.46
Appropriation for surveys.....	\$500.00	
Received from entrance fees.....	590.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,090.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Emerson laboratory, services.....	\$6.10	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies.....	3.80	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies.....	13.50	
E. M. Hitchcock, labor.....	1.00	
E. L. Blair Sign Co., signs.....	11.40	
D. J. Collins, services.....	20.00	
J. H. Clark, services.....	20.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, services.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.80
Appropriation		100.00

SURETY BOND

C. W. Hastings, premium on bond.....	\$90.00	\$90.00
Appropriation		100.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

R. M. Taylor, services.....	\$149.25	
H. P. Worden, services.....	152.50	
A. Jones, services.....	105.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies.....	19.50	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies.....	.45	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies.....	3.83	
Louise M. Brown, copying	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$445.53
Appropriation		400.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Union Trust Co., on temporary loans.....	\$423.89	
Spencer Savings Bank, on funded debt....	100.00	
Leicester Savings Bank, on funded debt...	200.00	
Plymouth Savings Bank, on funded debt..	100.00	
Sinking Fund Commissioners, funded debt.	100.00	
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	280.00	
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	160.00	
Southbridge Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan	400.00	
Hull Sinking Fund Commissioners, school- house loan	240.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., schoolhouse loan.....	40.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	1,160.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	4,421.25	
	<hr/>	\$7,625.14
Appropriation		7,500.00

PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES

Sinking fund	\$226.66
Five notes payable at Nat. Bank of the Commonwealth	25,000.00
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, note water loan	1,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., schoolhouse loan.....	2,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water bond 1912 issue	1,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water bonds, 1913 issue	3,500.00
	<hr/> \$32,726.66

Amounts Available

From liquor licenses.....	\$2,025.00
Premiums on bond issue.....	2,190.00
Sale of Almshouse property.....	2,150.00
Sinking fund	25,000.00
Taxation	1,361.66
	<hr/> \$32,726.66

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1914

Six notes held by Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, due \$1,000 annually Jan. 1, 1916-21 (water loan).....	\$6,000.00
Four notes held by Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, due \$1,000 annually Jan. 1, 1922-25 (water loan).....	4,000.00
Eight notes payable to C. D. Parker & Co., Boston, due \$2,000 annually July 1, 1915-22 (schoolhouse loan).....	16,000.00
Twenty-eight bonds payable annually Oct. 1, 1915-42 to Old Colony Trust Co., Boston (water loan).....	28,000.00
Bonds of water loan of 1913, payable July 1, 1915-43, \$3,500 yearly.....	96,500.00
One note payable April 1, 1915, temporary loan, to Union Trust Co.....	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$155,500.00

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Dec. 31.....	\$1,446.97	
Due on 1911 taxes.....	27.09	
Due on 1912 taxes.....	365.51	
Due on 1913 taxes.....	4,732.07	
Due on 1914 taxes.....	16,145.76	
Due on water rents.....	1,775.73	
Due on water connections.....	2,244.72	
Due on sewer assessments.....	580.00	
Due from Commonwealth, care of poor....	600.00	
Due from Commonwealth, State aid.....	479.00	
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		28,396.85
Excess of liabilities over assets.....		\$127,103.15

DANIEL J. COLLINS,
JAMES H. CLARK,
FRANK J. POMEROY,

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health.

Report of Library Trustees

EXPENSES

Johnson's Bookstore, supplies.....	\$259.86	
F. P. Halladay, annuity.....	110.00	
C. W. Hastings, insurance.....	28.35	
Forbes & Wallace, supplies.....	33.30	
R. G. Badger, supplies.....	6.97	
Young Folks Educational League, supplies	16.25	
Agawam Electric Co., light.....	14.51	
J. F. Barry, wood.....	3.50	
W. J. O'Connor, coal.....	40.81	
Simpson Clark, repairs.....	3.95	
Harper Bros., supplies.....	15.00	
Carl S. Swanson, labor.....	20.00	
Edwin Goss, labor.....	1.80	
M. J. Mecum, labor.....	3.00	
Mrs. M. J. Mecum, cleaning.....	1.25	
Dorris Mecum, services.....	16.25	
Ralph Perry, services.....	55.00	
Avery K. Gleason, services.....	63.75	
Julia E. Tower, services.....	20.00	
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		\$713.55

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Rent of tenement.....	114.26	
Unexpended balance	567.68	
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		\$881.94

BOOKS

Number at Agawam.....	3,481
Number at Feeding Hills.....	2,740
Number at Mittineague.....	375

BORROWERS

Agawam	227
Feeding Hills	247
Mittineague	110
Riverside	19

CIRCULATION

Agawam	4,284
Feeding Hills	5,136
Mittineague	968
Riverside	271

LIBRARIANS

Agawam	Ralph Perry
Feeding Hills	A. K. Gleason
Mittineague	Julia E. Tower
Riverside	Mrs. T. C. Parsons

RALPH PERRY,
A. K. GLEASON,
H. L. TOWER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE

Tree and Forest Warden

To the Citizens of Agawam:

In submitting my annual report for your consideration I shall necessarily make it brief.

As far as your servant can determine most of our shade and highway trees are in a normal condition and comparatively free from the insects and diseases they are subject to.

Besides doing our annual spraying for the elm leaf beetle we have planted 150 new trees, removed 75 dead or diseased ones, removed dead and broken branches from over 300.

We have also cleared several miles of highway from brush and rubbish.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Massachusetts State laws cover all trees, bushes and vines growing within the highway limits.

Many small trees are cut annually which in a few years would make good shade trees.

Some of our best shade trees were self-seeded and a little care now in their respect will greatly benefit future generations.

FOREST FIRES

We have had no large or costly forest fires the past season, but several small ones which were promptly extinguished with damages of only a few hundred dollars.

The largest and most costly forest fire our Fire Warden attended was on Provin mountain, Feeding Hills, but was confined wholly to the Southwick territory and took several days to extinguish. This fire cost us over one-half of all other fires attended in 1914.

Ninety-seven permits were granted for building fires. The total cost for extinguishing forest fires was \$91.20.

I would be pleased to have all parties contemplating cutting wood or timber to notify your Tree Warden so that he may co-operate with them relative to saving trees for shade, also relative to the new State fire law, January 1, 1915, to which I hereby respectfully call your attention:

LAW RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF SLASH OR BRUSH FOLLOWING WOOD OR LUMBER OPERATIONS

Sect. 1. Every owner, tenant or occupant of land, and every owner of stumpage, who cuts or permits the cutting of wood or timber on woodland owned or occupied by him or on which he has acquired stumpage by purchase or otherwise, and which borders upon the woodland of another or upon a highway or railroad location, shall clear the land of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting for such distance, not exceeding forty feet, from the woodland of such other person, highway or railroad location as the local forest warden shall determine, and within such time and in such manner as he shall determine.

Sect. 2. Any person who cuts or causes to be cut trees or brushes or undergrowth within the limits of any highway or public road shall dispose of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting within such time and in such manner as the forest warden of the city or town wherein such cutting is done shall determine.

Sect. 3. Whoever neglects to comply with the directions of the forest warden with regard to the disposal of slash and brush, as provided in sections one and two of this act may be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

EXPENDITURES

Hisgen Bros., gasoline.....	\$13.95
Autogenous Welding Co., repairs.....	.75
L. F. Walsh, supplies.....	24.00
Fitzhenry, Guptill & Co., supplies.....	41.75
Breck Bros., supplies.....	1.65
D. W. Mellen, supplies.....	2.43
C. W. Hastings, insurance.....	6.00
Dow Chemical Co., supplies.....	100.00
Chase & Cooledge, supplies.....	18.75
W. R. Winn, supplies.....	1.50
J. W. Adams, trees.....	73.80
Pay rolls	486.75
Forest fire payrolls.....	72.55
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	\$843.88
Appropriation	800.00

E. M. HITCHCOCK,
Tree and Forest Warden.

Report of Fire Commissioners

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

In presenting a report of the department we feel that a statement of the condition in which we were placed seems necessary. The last annual meeting appropriated one thousand dollars and in addition the amount of the corporation tax and the bank tax for the department, a sum sufficient, it was thought, to fit up stations at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center, and provide apparatus for the latter. But like the boy who had counted his eggs, the hatching failed to give us the \$2,800 we had expected. It seemed imperative that suitable stations should be provided at these places and sufficient apparatus procured to meet immediate needs early in the year. At Feeding Hills the barn on the town property was thoroughly remodeled, the front part being taken for the department. The ground floor was fitted for the storage of the apparatus and a small room on the second floor for a social room. The cost of remodeling the building was shared by the other departments of the town. Thus a useless and unsightly building has been converted into an excellent station and social rooms from which some income may be derived, and also convenient storage room at the rear for road implements.

At Agawam Center a section of the horse shed at the Congregational church was purchased and enclosed, which will house the apparatus till a more suitable building can be provided. A company has been organized in this part of the town, which makes the organization of the department complete, with a company at each station.

The department is equipped at Middletown with one combination hand truck, one hose cart and a complement of hose. At Feeding Hills with an auto truck, hose and extinguisher. Agawam Center with one combination truck and two hose carts, one of which is kept at the corner of Suffield and Silver street, and a complement of hose.

The station at Agawam needs fitting up inside with floors and drying racks, a set of ladders and hand appliances. At Feeding Hills ladders and appliances and more hose are needed. When these are provided the department will be fairly well equipped.

EXPENDITURES

John F. Wilson, rent.....	\$60.00
Joseph Borgatti, supplies.....	3.60
Agawam Electric Co., light.....	11.08
Maynard Rubber Co., supplies.....	19.60
Revere Rubber Co., supplies.....	146.00
Combination Hook and Ladder Co., supplies	934.07
Stevens-Duryea Co., repairs.....	8.85
M. Maloney, contract on barn.....	1,200.00
H. L. Stannard, wiring.....	45.00
A. S. Jamieson, wiring.....	5.15
Robert Ely, freight and cartage.....	4.49
E. S. Decker, lumber.....	6.03
L. A. Johnson, labor.....	28.00
M. P. Blanchard, repairs.....	6.50
Graves Hardware Co., supplies.....	3.21
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	1.26
J. A. Roy, supplies.....	1.77
Mrs. A. M. Duncomb, shed.....	10.00
F. H. King, shed.....	10.00
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	\$2,504.61

J. A. ROY,
W. H. PORTER,
W. J. LITTLEFIELD,
Fire Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town:—

We have been looking over the year's work of our department. New work in the way of extensions was done where it seemed necessary.

Leonard Street.—About two thousand feet of 2-inch galvanized wrought iron pipe was laid, furnishing some eleven families.

Silver Street (west of Suffield street).—About nine hundred feet of 2-inch galvanized wrought iron pipe was laid to the W. H. Porter farm.

An extension of the line on Perry street was made to the Perry oak of 1¼-inch galvanized iron pipe from end of 4-inch cast iron pipe near J. C. Toelken, about seven hundred feet.

A 2-inch main of galvanized wrought iron pipe was laid in New street on H. L. Tower's property on Maple street, some four hundred feet.

Homer Street.—About twelve hundred feet of 2-inch galvanized wrought iron pipe was laid in Homer street, to furnish four families. The abutters did the excavating and back filling, a saving to the Town of about \$150.00.

About one thousand feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron galvanized pipe has been laid to furnish water to Messrs. Salowski and Pease. At the north end of Westfield street a 1-inch galvanized pipe was laid to furnish Mr. Peterson with water.

Something like two hundred new takers during the year.

The payroll for labor during the year amounts to about \$1,100.00, paid to citizens of Agawam.

This included pay for work done on extensions, making service connections and numerous connections from street line to houses for which bills have been rendered to owners of property.

Meters have been set in nearly all services.

Very few leaks have developed in the thirty or more miles of mains recently laid. At small cost the leaks have been stopped.

With a pressure of 130 to 150 pounds, we think the work of Mr. Williams was well done.

It has been the policy of the department to furnish takers wrought iron galvanized pipe at cost to connect services from street line to house, as any leaks between main and meters would be Town's loss.

EXPENDITURES

Construction

Channell & Wright, cartage.....	\$95.58	
J. L. Tighe, engineering.....	700.00	
A. Williams & Co., contract.....	3,300.00	
Jennie E. Wright, storage.....	5.00	
Sullivan & Carmody, supplies.....	45.43	
National Meter Co., supplies.....	1,862.00	
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe.....	99.41	
New England Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	808.92	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies.....	120.15	
Pay rolls	1,300.00	
		<hr/> \$8,336.49

MAINTENANCE

Springfield Machine Co., repairs.....	\$3.85
Agawam Electric Co., thawing pipes.....	25.95
City of Springfield, water.....	1,946.58
Town of West Springfield, water.....	218.32
C. S. Axtell & Co., printing.....	2.50
Buffalo Meter Co., meter books.....	3.15
W. B. Deane, tools.....	5.55
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies.....	623.03
C. E. Burt, printing.....	26.00
M. L. Miller, repairs.....	54.16
O. C. Alderman, supplies.....	2.00
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies.....	3.50

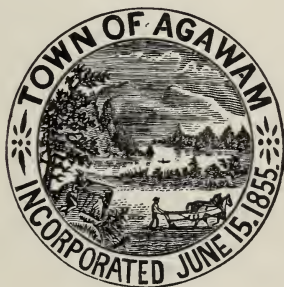
A. L. Litch, cartage.....	1.20	
W. R. Winn, oil.....	1.43	
D. M. Crowley, freight.....	6.97	
City of Springfield, supplies.....	31.25	
W. J. Letellier, cartage.....	.50	
Oliver & Howland, supplies.....	2.66	
W. J. Eldred, book.....	9.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	13.07	
Pay rolls	738.41	
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		\$3,719.08
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		\$12,055.57

Amounts Available

Balance on bonds.....	\$8,701.11	
Received on construction account.....	2,763.47	
Received on rents	3,459.94	
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		\$14,924.52

EDWARD A. KELLOGG,
JOHN MERRELL,
DENNIS M. CROWLEY,
Water Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT
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OF THE TOWN OF
AGAWAM
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31
1914

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ANNUAL REPORT

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For the Year Ending December 31
1914



Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

J. ARSENE ROY, Chairman.....Term expires 1915
Post office address, Mittineague, Mass.

PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS, Secretary.....Term expires 1916
Post office address, Agawam, Mass.

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Purchasing Agent. Term expires 1917
Post office address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER E. GUSHEE,
Post office address, Ludlow, Mass.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held at 7.30 p. m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1915-1916

School Year, 38 weeks

Fall term, September 7 to December 17.....15 weeks

Winter term, January 3 to March 17.....11 weeks

Spring term, March 27 to June 16.....12 weeks

The Superintendent of Schools will be at the

Grammar School Building at Agawam Center, Mondays from 10.30 a. m. to 12 m.

Grammar School Building at Feeding Hills, Mondays from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Grammar School Building at Mittineague, Tuesdays from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

We herewith present for your consideration our report for 1914-1915.

The committee organized for the year with J. A. Roy, chairman; P. V. Hastings, secretary; and C. M. Granger, purchasing agent. Dr. J. W. Hastings was re-elected as medical inspector, and Edward Connor chosen as truant officer for the whole town. In accordance with the recommendation of the State Board of Education we employed Mr. Connor to take the annual school census. The introduction, by the State, of a new system, making use of the card index method, caused additional expense.

At our June meeting we adopted a new salary schedule for teachers, providing for annual increases, based upon teaching experience and term of service in Agawam. This move was necessary in order to maintain a highly efficient teaching force at all times.

In September we opened three new rooms: one at Mittineague, on the third floor of the grammar building, one each at Agawam and Feeding Hills in the old primary buildings. The opening of these rooms necessitated the purchase of new furniture and equipment, besides a general renovation of walls, ceilings and floors in the old primary buildings.

Owing to the rapid increase in school enrollment, we must again report crowded conditions in nearly all rooms. At the Suffield Street School it was necessary to transfer the fourth grade to Agawam Center. A building on the Plains may relieve the situation at Feeding Hills and at Mittineague, but it does not provide for Agawam where the need seems to be most urgent. One solution of this problem is suggested in our superintendent's report. We urge that immediate action be taken for increased school accommodations in all parts of the town.

For a number of years it has been the policy of this town to provide transportation for school children during the winter months. There has never been any fixed date for beginning or ending such transportation, the committee in that respect being governed entirely by the condition of the roads.

The parents in two families made an urgent request for transportation throughout the entire year, and they refused to send their children to school unless conveyed at the expense of the town. After considerable delay a court ruling was given declaring the parents guilty of violating the compulsory attendance law.

There is no law in Massachusetts compelling the transportation of school children below the high school grade. According to chapter 25, section 15, Revised Laws, a town may at legal meetings appropriate money "For conveying pupils to and from the public schools, or, if it maintains no high school or public school of corresponding grade but affords high school instruction by sending pupils to other towns, for the necessary transportation expenses of such pupils, the same to be expended by the school committee in its discretion." This law was amended in 1913, making it compulsory for towns not maintaining a high school to furnish transportation to pupils attending high schools in other towns.

We do not wish to exercise our discretionary power in an arbitrary manner. If the voters of this town favor the transportation of school children, living at a distance, throughout the entire year, and appropriate money for the purpose, the committee will try to arrange for such transportation.

Transportation as now conducted costs the town about \$1,200 yearly, not including cost for high school pupils. During the spring and autumn it would be difficult to hire teams unless we paid much higher prices than during the winter months. Consequently, transportation for the entire year would mean an estimated additional expense of about \$3,000.

If no action is taken by the voters regarding this question, we shall assume that the present plan of transportation is satis-

factory to the town, and your committee will continue to maintain transportation when road conditions seem to justify it.

At present we are sending 68 pupils to the Springfield and West Springfield High Schools. The increased charge for tuition, and the rapid yearly growth of our high school enrollment, seem to demand as a matter of economy an immediate change of policy. Therefore, we recommend that the town of Agawam build, on a site as conveniently located to all parts of the town as possible, a high school building, this building to be so planned and constructed that it will serve the educational, social and athletic interests of our high school students for years to come.

For information concerning probable cost of maintaining a high school and further discussion of the subject we refer you to the report of our superintendent of schools.

As this report covers only eleven months' work and but thirty-two weeks of school, you will find in our financial statement a balance left from our last appropriation. We now have a school year of thirty-eight weeks to provide for. This fact, in addition to the general increase of teachers' and janitors' salaries, makes it necessary to ask for a large appropriation for next year.

We believe that our present teaching force is obtaining satisfactory results, and we ask for your cordial co-operation with them, the superintendent, and the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARSENE ROY,
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS,
CLARENCE H. GRANGER,
Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

GENERAL EXPENSES

W. E. Gushee, Superintendent.....	\$716.72
J. A. Roy, School Committee.....	55.00
P. V. Hastings, School Committee.....	75.00
C. M. Granger, School Committee.....	44.00
C. H. Granger, School Committee.....	10.00
E. S. Connor, taking school census.....	30.25
W. E. Gushee, postage, express, supplies..	22.14
J. A. Roy, express and supplies.....	16.94
P. V. Hastings, postage, express, supplies..	6.85
C. M. Granger, express and supplies.....	12.97
Miss M. D. Taylor, issuing labor certificates	10.00
Johnson Bookstore, supplies.....	.20
Library Bureau, card file.....	8.00
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies.....	.45
	\$1,008.52

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Caroline Chaffin, Supervisor of Music.....	\$238.01
Helen L. Arnold, Supervisor of Drawing..	302.62
Elsie E. Kendall, teaching 17 weeks.....	255.00
Marion Hubbard, teaching 15 weeks.....	256.50
Buena V. Barrett, teaching 32 weeks.....	400.85
Margaret Cochrane, teaching 32 weeks...	392.35
Hyacinth E. Roy, teaching 17 weeks.....	204.00
Mrs. Clara V. Moore, teaching 32 weeks...	409.35
Sarah Wheaton, teaching 15 weeks.....	189.90
Alice R. Sweeney, teaching 17 weeks.....	178.50
Bertha L. Johnson, teaching 29 weeks....	326.94
Hazel M. Sullivan, teaching 15 weeks.....	173.70
Annie W. Richards, teaching 17 weeks....	255.00
Frank S. Somerby, teaching 15 weeks....	256.50
Theresa L. Custer, teaching 32 weeks.....	400.85

Katherine J. Keenan, teaching 32 weeks...	409.35
Faolin M. Pierce, teaching 32 weeks.....	409.35
Sadie E. Smith, teaching 15 weeks.....	205.35
Julia F. Keenan, teaching 15 weeks.....	185.55
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching 32 weeks..	511.50
Olive A. Fox, teaching 32 weeks.....	392.35
Anna M. Sullivan, teaching 17 weeks.....	204.00
Gladys E. Booth, teaching 17 weeks.....	195.50
Dora M. Turner, teaching 32 weeks.....	409.35
Jennie M. Lucas, teaching 32 weeks.....	409.35
Mary A. Danaher, teaching 15 weeks.....	189.90
Etta Rosenberg, teaching 15 weeks.....	205.35
Ella R. Taylor, teaching 15 weeks.....	205.35
Rosa N. Connor, teaching 11 weeks.....	132.00
Mable Ray, teaching 6 weeks.....	72.00
— Smith, teaching 2 weeks.....	24.74
Mrs. William Dalglish, teaching.....	2.25
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	\$8,403.31

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$300.56
J. L. Hammett Co.....	84.74
Johnson's Bookstore	16.50
A. S. Barnes Co.....	8.06
Little, Brown & Co.....	16.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	29.32
Ginn & Co.....	224.60
C. P. Thompson Co.....	1.00
A. H. Bartlett.....	8.10
American Book Co.....	40.60
Rand, McNally & Co.....	11.60
Milton Bradley Co.....	110.90
D. Appleton & Co.....	32.09
Forbes & Wallace .....	.92
A. N. Palmer Co.....	36.50
Funk & Wagnalls Co.....	13.50

W. E. Gushee, express.....	5.22	
The Cut Price Tailoring Co.....	.50	
G. H. Blackburn, express.....	11.66	
H. F. Desoe, express.....	.75	
W. J. Letellier, express.....	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$955.22

TUITION

Town of West Springfield, high school tuition	\$2,263.00	
City of Springfield, high school tuition....	1,002.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,265.50

TRANSPORTATION

Springfield Street Railway, car tickets....	\$615.00	
Irene K. Crouss, refund.....	1.80	
M. L. Ahl, transporting children.....	48.00	
D. E. Bailey, transporting children.....	61.00	
W. H. Seaver, transporting children.....	3.00	
James T. Cleary, transporting children....	50.40	
E. E. Harlow, transporting children.....	46.50	
A. Mercadante, transporting children.....	34.00	
James Cesan, transporting children.....	55.00	
H. Johnson, transporting children.....	37.60	
Peter Peterson, transporting children....	48.00	
Felix De Palma, transporting children....	34.00	
J. Hargraves, transporting children.....	17.50	
Fred Dudley, transporting children.....	10.00	
George Easton, transporting children....	10.80	
Daniel Cesan, transporting children.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,082.60

EXPENSE OF OPERATING

Janitor Service

D. Bloom, janitor.....	\$351.00
C. H. Wood, janitor.....	282.75
— Letellier, janitor.....	350.00
A. Anderson, building fires and furnishing water	3.00
Mr. Fairbanks, building fires and furnishing ing water	21.00
James Morris, building fires.....	11.00
Everett Edwards, building fires.....	7.00
Bertha Johnson, care of room.....	16.00
Margaret Cochrane, care of room.....	8.50
A. R. Sweeney, care of room.....	8.50
Hazel M. Sullivan, care of room.....	7.50
Julia F. Keenan, care of room.....	7.50
Edwin Goss, cleaning.....	11.25
William Voudren, cleaning.....	2.00
John Van Slyke, cleaning.....	18.00

Fuel

C. D. Farnsworth, coal.....	1,313.35
W. H. Seaver, wood.....	21.00
W. H. Granger, wood.....	11.50
J. W. Hastings, wood.....	21.00

Miscellaneous

Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies.....	12.32
Charles H. Wyman.....	1.00
W. J. Letellier.....	2.10
G. W. Miller & Co., supplies.....	12.00
H. W. Carter Paper Co., supplies.....	16.00
Homer Foot & Co., supplies.....	4.10
Miller & Green, supplies.....	59.20
Mrs. Alice D. Cooley	16.10
P. V. Hastings, supplies.....	4.13
E. A. Kellogg & Son, supplies.....	11.28

Graves Hardware Co., supplies.....	7.70	
Frank C. Hinckley, inspecting boilers.....	8.00	
P. C. Fitzpatrick, supplies.....	7.50	
Charles W. Hastings, supplies.....	16.23	
	<hr/>	\$2,649.51

MEDICAL INSPECTION

J. W. Hastings, M. D.....	\$50.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Smith & Murray.....	\$20.50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	442.40	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat.....	97.85	
F. A. Robbins Co.....	11.00	
L. H. Scott & Co.....	31.01	
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MAINTENANCE

B. G. Bacon, repairs.....	\$7.53
P. C. Fitzpatrick, supplies.....	8.64
A. S. Jamieson, repairs.....	5.11
D. A. Quirk, repairs.....	15.25
T. M. Walker Co., supplies.....	42.96
Edwin Goss, repairs.....	1.00
C. H. Wood, cleaning, supplies, repairs....	171.80
F. L. Hewes & Co., supplies.....	4.35
Graves Hardware Co., supplies.....	1.75
P. V. Hastings, repairs.....	5.30
A. H. Rowley, supplies and repairs.....	124.29
Homer Foot & Co., supplies.....	1.12
Fletcher & Co.....	1.70
Champion Metal Weather Strip and Part- ing Bead Co.....	129.80
Julius Duval, labor.....	5.00
James Jasmin, labor.....	19.50

L. A. Johnson, supplies and repairs.....	15.72	
Smith & Murray, supplies.....	3.20	
Emile J. Pare, repairs.....	31.44	
Edward S. Decker.....	5.72	
Bowman & O'Neil, repairs.....	2.20	
Geo. H. McClean Co., repairs.....	25.99	
F. A. Robbins, repairs.....	2.00	
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		\$631.37

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

General expense	\$1,008.52	
Teachers' salaries	8,403.31	
Text-books and supplies.....	955.22	
Tuition	3,265.50	
Transportation	1,082.60	
Expense of operating	2,649.51	
Maintenance	631.37	
New furniture	602.76	
Medical inspection	50.00	
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		\$18,648.79

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES

General appropriation	\$19,500.00	
Received from the State on account of Superintendent of Schools.....	500.00	
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		\$20,000.00

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam :

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending February, 1915.

In my report for the year closing March, 1910, I discussed at considerable length the advantages that would accrue to the town of Agawam if it maintained a high school of its own, giving some estimates of the probable cost of maintaining such a school. In later reports this matter has been touched upon. At all times I have been of the opinion that our pupils should be taken care of as they are at present until the time came when the town could afford to build and maintain a good high school, a school that would offer all the educational advantages which our pupils now enjoy. Is it not true that that time has arrived? It is costing the town of Agawam at the rate of \$457 per month for tuition and transportation of its high school pupils, or \$4,570 per year. This makes no allowance for increase in number attending or possible increase in rate of tuition.

I wish to call your attention to the conditions in the grade buildings. Every room in town is now occupied and approaching the limit of its capacity, notwithstanding the recent additions made to the Agawam Center and Feeding Hills buildings.

The school enrollment has been increasing rapidly during the last few years. The number of children in the schools of the town for several years has been as follows, high school pupils not included :

Year	Public Schools	Parochial Schools	Total	Increase
1908	426	101	527	11
1909	467	97	564	37
1910	465	120	585	21
1911	533	78	611	26
1912	515	127	642	31
1913	566	122	688	46
1914	642	111	753	65
1915	694	127	821	68

The growth has been so rapid since 1912 that it has been necessary to open one or two new rooms each year. I see no reason to believe that there will be any diminution in the rate of increase.

The town of Agawam, in its school department, is facing two problems—the matter of providing room for the increasing number of grade pupils, and the matter of establishing a high school of its own. The first is an imperative necessity. The second is desirable, not only for the educational, social and civic advantages, but also as a financial expediency.

To meet this double need, two plans have been suggested as follows: First plan—Build a four-room building on the plains between Mittineague and Feeding Hills and put a two-room addition on the Agawam Center school, postponing the erection of a high school building for several years.

Second plan—Erect a combination high school and grade building in the vicinity of Agawam bridge, a building with ample accommodations for the high school, with six or eight rooms to be occupied by the grades, as they are needed.

Before discussing the merits of these two plans, may I give you some figures that will show the cost to the town of the present custom of sending our pupils to outside high schools, as compared with the cost of maintaining a high school of our own? In some instances the figures are necessarily estimates, but I believe the estimates are conservative, and the conclusions approximately correct.

Present Plan

Number of pupils attending West Springfield high school....	49	
Number of pupils attending Springfield high schools.....	19	
Tuition of W. Springfield pupils for one month		\$294.00
Tuition of Springfield pupils for one month		95.00
Transportation of high school pupils.....		68.00
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Total for one month.....		\$457.00
Cost for ten months at present rate.....		\$4,570.00

High School in Agawam

Salary of principal.....	\$1,400.00
Two assistant teachers.....	1,400.00
Two teachers for eighth and ninth grades.	1,200.00
Heating	550.00
Janitor	600.00
Transportation	200.00
Books and supplies.....	500.00
Interest on investment (\$60,000 at 4%)...	2,400.00
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Total	\$8,250.00
Deducting salaries of three grade teachers.	1,800.00
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Net cost to town.....	\$6,450.00
Deducting cost by present plan.....	4,570.00
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	\$1,880.00

At an additional annual expense to the town of \$1,880.00 we could maintain a high school and provide the needed accommodation for the grade pupils.

In regard to the two plans mentioned above, the plan of erecting a small building, with an addition to the Agawam building for the grades, as compared with the plan of erecting a combination grade and high school building, I would say that the second plan, both from an educational point of view as well as from a financial point of view seems more desirable.

As to the question of cost, if the first plan is adopted it would mean the expenditure of about \$20,000 for the small building on the plains and \$10,000 for the two-room addition at Agawam Center, then within a few years it would be necessary to erect a high school building at an expense of, say, \$60,000, making a total expenditure in these few years of \$90,000 for buildings. By the second plan, for \$80,000 it would be possible to erect a building that would give adequate accommodations for the high school with six to eight rooms to be used by the grades, thus housing our high school and giving us more rooms to be used by

the grades than would be made available by the first plan and costing the town about \$10,000 less.

The plan of erecting small buildings and so scattering the school centers of the town is not conducive to an economical administration of the schools nor is it desirable when considering the educational advantages offered to the children. I have not space in this report to enter into a discussion of this question. School men and educators throughout the country and all those who have given the matter consideration are agreed that centralization of the schools of a town makes it possible to achieve better results at less expense than by the plan of conducting small and isolated schools. Agawam has already entered upon the plan of consolidation, having closed some of its smaller schools and transported some of its pupils, and now to adopt the policy of establishing new school centers with small buildings must be looked upon as a retrograde movement.

In support of the plan of erecting a small building on the plains, it has been stated that there are 60 pupils in this neighborhood, and it is argued that so large a number of pupils justify the placing of a building there. Allow me to say that of these 60 children not more than 12 or 15 are living more than a mile from the Mittineague or Feeding Hills schools, and not any of them are more than one and one-half miles from one or the other of these schools, by actual measurement.

Unquestionably the advantage gained by being permitted to walk a shorter distance to school through having a building in this section would be more than offset by the fact that they would lose the advantages offered by the larger and better graded school.

To summarize: By erecting a building in the vicinity of Agawam bridge to be used by the high school and grades combined, it will result as follows:

- First. Will cost less than other plans proposed.
- Second. Will give us a better school system.
- Third. Will relieve crowded conditions in the grades, providing about 10 rooms to be used as needed.
- Fourth. Give us a high school building that would be ade-

quate for any growth that could be expected for a long time to come.

Fifth. Give us the advantages of a recreation and social center to be used by all parts of the town, with the added prestige and increase in property valuation that would necessarily follow.

TEACHERS

The following changes in the teaching force have been made since my last annual report.

Resignations

Anna M. Sullivan, Mittineague, Grades IV and V.
 Gladys E. Booth, Mittineague, Grade III.
 Rosa N. Connor, Mittineague, Principal's Assistant.
 Elsie E. Kendall, Agawam Center, Grammar Principal.
 Hyacinth E. Roy, Agawam Center, Grades IV and V.
 Annie W. Richards, Feeding Hills, Grammar Principal.
 Alice R. Sweeney, Suffield Street School.
 Katherine Coughlin, Mittineague, Grade III.

Transfers

Buena V. Barrett, Center Grades VI, VII, to Center Grades IV, V.
 Bertha L. Johnson, West Street to Suffield Street.
 Margaret Cochrane, South Street to Center Grades VI, VII.

Appointments

Mary A. Danaher, Mittineague, Grades VI, VII (new room).
 Etta Rosenburg, Mittineague, Grades V, VI.
 Olive A. Fox, Mittineague, Grades IV, V.
 Ella R. Taylor, Mittineague, Grade III (former substitute).
 Marion E. Hubbard, Agawam Center, Grammar Principal.
 Clara V. Moore, Agawam Center, Grades II, III (former substitute).
 Sarah Wheaton, Agawam Center, Grades I, II (new room).
 Frank S. Somerby, Feeding Hills, Grammar Principal.
 Sadie E. Smith, Feeding Hills, Grades V, VI (new room).
 Julia Keenan, West Street.
 Hazel Sullivan, South Street.

LABOR CERTIFICATES

Miss Katherine G. Danahy, the principal of the Mittineague Grammar School, has been authorized during the last year to issue certificates to minors seeking employment.

Since Feb. 1, 1914, certificates have been issued as follows:

Employment certificates	21
Educational certificates (literate minors).....	26
Educational certificates (illiterate minors).....	5
Special home permits.....	13
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Total	65

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The following table shows the diseases and number of cases of each detected in the schools as reported by the medical inspector. The cases reported for several years are given for the sake of comparison.

	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909
Adenoids	11	7	8	11	14	11	15
Parasites	122	50	22	35	12	11	15
Enlarged tonsils	13	10	5	5	8	7	8
Impetigo	11	1	12	14	9	4	10
Tonsilitis	2	0	4	12	1	3	5
Scabies	2	5	2	5	2	3	2
Rhinitis	0	1	3	1	1	3	4
Malnutrition	2	3	8	3	1	1	5
Eczema	2	0	3	7	4	1	6
Chicken pox	0	0	4				
Conjunctivitis	5	1	6				
Defective teeth	44	82	12				
Mumps	5	10					
Miscellaneous	10	8	8	8	5	8	9
Children excluded	25	10	6	7	0	4	18
Number of visits made by medical inspector.....							143

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GUSHEE.

Jan. 25, 1915.

Report of Supervisor of Music

The annual report of the supervisor of music for the year ending February, 1915, is herewith submitted.

Music shapes character and ennobles life more deeply than most of the subjects taught in school and through music we hope to develop in the child a love of the beautiful and awaken his emotional nature.

The work in music has been carried along practically the same lines as last year. The object for which we are especially striving is better tone quality and we feel encouraged that now almost all the children sing with the head tone which gives that pure quality of tone which is so much more pleasing than the loud or hearty singing.

Sight reading, both classwise and individually, written work upon the theory of music and the learning of many songs constitute the technical part of our work, but our aim is to make of each child a better man or woman because of the refining and cultural influence of music.

In closing I wish to express my sincere thanks to the teachers for their faithfulness and co-operation, for without this help the supervisor would be powerless to accomplish results.

CAROLINE W. CHAFFIN.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second annual report as supervisor of drawing in the Agawam schools.

The work in this department has followed practically the same course as that used last year, which was outlined more definitely in my first report. More time, however, has been spent in all the grades in measuring and construction work and an improvement in neatness and accuracy has been shown as well as the ability to do better freehand lettering and printing.

In brief, the different subjects studied have been as follows:

Nature Drawing and Painting—Flowers, trees, landscapes, birds and animals.

Object Drawing and Perspective—Common objects found in the school and home.

Freehand Lettering—Printing of titles on covers for school papers, mottoes and calendars.

Constructive Drawing—Measuring and compass work and the construction of useful articles such as photograph frames, postcard albums, table mats of raphia, candle shades, calendars, etc.

Design—Simple decorations for the above articles and for the schoolroom in the lower grades.

At this time I would like to thank the teachers, committee and superintendent for their readiness to co-operate in the success of this department of the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. ARNOLD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

ENROLMENT BY GRADES, JANUARY, 1915

Agawam Precinct

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total 1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910
Room 1	31	5								36	43	37			
Room 2		7	29							36					
Room 3				15	25					40					
Room 4						20	19			39					
Room 5								16	18	34					
South	5	8	5	6						24					
Suffield St.	16	7	9							32					
Totals	52	27	43	21	25	20	19			241	198	184	169	162	158

Mittineague Precinct

Room 1	34									34					
Room 2	15	27								42					
Room 3			43							43					
Room 4				31	12					43					
Room 5					14	25				39					
Room 6						12	19			31					
Room 7								18	6	24					
Totals	49	27	43	31	26	37	19	18	6	256	260	219	204	231	181

Feeding Hills Precinct

Room 1	28	11								39					
Room 2		15	17							32					
Room 3				22	10					32					
Room 4					6	24				30					
Room 5							20	13	5	38					
West St.	7	3	7	6						23					
Totals	35	29	24	28	16	24	20	13	5	194	184	163	142	140	126
Grand totals	136	83	110	80	67	81	58	47	29	691	642	566	515	533	465

St. Williams School:

Boys	59
Girls	68

Total 127

West Springfield High..... 49

Springfield High 19

Total 68

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 4, 1915

Name	Salary	School	Date of Appointment	Grades	Address	Where Educated
Walker E. Gushoe.....	.....	Sup. of Schools.....	Dec. 1901		Ludlow, Mass.....	Oastine Normal School, Mass. Ag. College, Summer Courses
Caroline Chaffin.....	.....	Music.....	Sept. 1904		41 Franklin St., Westfield	Westfield High, McLean Sem., Northampton Inst. of Music Pedagogy
Helen L. Arnold.....	.....	Drawing.....	Dec. 1912		61 Thompson St., Spfld.....	Worcester High, Mass. Normal Art, Boston
Katherine G. Danahy.....	\$6.50	Mittineague.....	Sept. 1899	VIII-IX	Mittineague, Mass.....	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Mary A. Danaher.....	4.80	Mittineague.....	Sept. 1914	VI-VII	Mittineague, Mass.....	North Adams High, North Adams Normal
Ekta Rosenberg.....	5.20	Mittineague.....	Sept. 1914	V-VI	Mittineague, Mass.....	North Adams High, North Adams Normal
Olive A. Fox.....	5.20	Mittineague.....	Sept. 1914	IV-V	18 Hampden St., Westfield	Westfield Normal, Teachers' Course
Ella R. Taylor.....	5.20	Mittineague.....	Dec. 1914	III	.....	.....
Dora M. Turner.....	5.20	Mittineague.....	Sept. 1908	I-II	329 Westfield St., Mitt.....	Linneville High, Pen., Teachers' Normal Courses, (2 summers)
Jennie M. Lucas.....	5.20	Mittineague.....	Sept. 1900	I	Mittineague, Mass.....	Lewis High, Southington, Ct., Southington Training Olass
Marion E. Hubbard.....	6.50	Agawam Center.....	Sept. 1914	VIII-IX	Agawam, Mass.....	Leominster High, Fitchburg Normal
Margaret Cochrane.....	5.20	Agawam Center.....	Sept. 1912	VII-VI	Ludlow, Mass.....	Ludlow High, Westfield Normal
Buena V. Barrett.....	5.20	Agawam Center.....	Sept. 1912	IV-V	9 Greenwood St., Spfld.....	Springfield Central High
Olara V. Moore.....	5.20	Agawam Center.....	Sept. 1913	I-II	Bates St., Westfield, Mass.....	Ludlow High
Sarah Wheaton.....	4.80	Agawam Center.....	Sept. 1914	I	7 Piney Place, Springfield	Charlemont High, Winter and Correspondence Courses, N. Adams Norma
Frank S. Somerby.....	6.50	Feeding Hills.....	Sept. 1914	VII-IX	Feeding Hills, Mass.....	Newburyport High, M. I. T. Three years
Sadie E. Smith.....	5.20	Feeding Hills.....	Sept. 1914	V-VI	100 Granada Terrace.....	Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Theresa L. Ouster.....	5.20	Feeding Hills.....	Sept. 1911	IV-V	543 Westfield St., Mitt.....	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Katherine J. Keenan.....	5.20	Feeding Hills.....	Jan. 1911	II-III	451 Chestnut St., Spfld.....	Sacred Heart High, Westfield Normal
Freolin M. Pelree.....	5.20	Feeding Hills.....	Sept. 1909	I-II	32 Huntington St., Spfld.....	Springfield Central High, Springfield Normal Training
Bortha L. Johnson.....	4.70	Southfield St.....	Sept. 1913	I-II	Agawam.....	West Springfield High, Westfield, Normal
Julia Keenan.....	4.70	West St.....	Sept. 1914	I-IV	451 Chestnut St., Spfld.....	Sacred Heart High, Westfield Normal
Hazel M. Sullivan.....	4.40	South.....	Sept. 1914	I-IV	Mittineague, Mass.....	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1914.

SCHOOLS	GRADES	Total Enrollment		Average Membership	Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	No. of pupils between 7 and 14		No. of pupils between 5 and 15		No. of pupils over 15		Number of days lost	Number of tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by Citizens	Visits by Music Supervisor	Visits by Drawing Supervisor	Visits by Superintendent	Medical Inspection
		Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls								
Agawam Center, Room 4 " " " 2 " " " 1 Suffield Street School South School	VIII-IX	14	19	30.03	27.73	91.79	11	12	14	8	0	1	388	105	49	25	33	36	39	9
	VI-VII	19	17	34.90	32.90	94.10	19	17	19	17	0	0	389	116	26	10	32	33	10	8
	IV-V	18	13	30.80	28.30	91.80	18	13	18	13	0	0	450	46	22	23	33	35	8	9
	I-III	25	32	45.18	33.58	87.19	10	11	25	32	0	0	850	62	13	?	?	?	?	?
	I-IV	16	20	34.32	30.99	90.37	11	19	16	20	0	0	674	13	14	?	?	?	?	?
Totals.....	I-IV	12	14	24.35	23.08	94.51	8	11	12	14	0	0	233	132	28	12	32	34	5	2
		104	115	199.58	182.58	91.62	77	83	104	104	0	1	2864	474	153	103	163	172	69	37
Feeding Hills, Room 4 " " " 8 " " " 2 " " " 1 West Street School	VII-IX	22	15	33.9	30.30	90.10	12	12	18	15	4	0	629	115	82	7	30	30	35	8
	V-VI	28	17	42.4	38.80	91.30	28	17	28	17	0	0	629	63	32	15	30	30	11	9
	III-IV	17	22	35.26	31.01	87.72	17	22	17	22	0	0	721	104	37	7	32	30	13	9
	I-II	28	23	46.68	39.47	85.00	15	11	28	23	0	0	1211	138	13	18	32	31	12	8
	I-IV	9	12	19.33	18.02	93.27	6	6	9	12	0	0	431	24	10	22	28	24	7	1
Totals.....		104	89	177.57	157.60	89.47	78	68	100	89	4	0	3621	444	174	69	152	145	78	35
Mittineague, Room 6 " " " 5 " " " 4 " " " 3 " " " 2 " " " 1	VII-IX	25	28	45.64	42.96	94.27	19	22	23	25	2	2	394	100	26	22	34	34	37	17
	V-VI	20	24	41.22	37.65	91.50	19	22	20	24	0	0	616	38	317	9	34	33	16	13
	IV-V	20	26	39.95	35.70	88.79	20	26	20	26	0	0	649	39	34	18	33	34	9	13
	III	23	24	43.00	39.50	91.70	23	24	23	24	0	0	646	182	52	10	34	38	11	13
	I-II	23	21	42.10	39.13	91.30	15	20	23	21	0	0	583	89	9	9	34	35	8	9
Totals.....	I	25	15	42.69	35.85	84.10	6	1	25	15	0	0	1043	131	2	7	34	33	7	6
		136	138	254.60	230.79	90.28	102	115	134	136	2	2	3931	579	440	75	203	207	88	71
Grand Totals.....		344	342	631.75	570.97	90.52	257	266	338	329	6	3	10416	1497	767	247	518	524	235	143



Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 3, 1915

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, and two or more Fence Viewers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to have charge of expending the same.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take for the payment of all bonds or notes which become due during the fiscal year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bonds of its officers.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Article 12. To see if the Town will take measures to secure any additional land adjoining the Town Hall property in Agawam for school purposes.

Article 13. To hear and act upon the report of a special committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting to investigate the question of more school accommodations, and the establishing of a high school.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the planting of shade trees, and the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose, in order to enter the shade tree planting contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Article 16. To see if the Town will take any action relative to paying a balance due on the piano now in the grammar school at Agawam Center.

Article 17. To see if the Town will take any action relative to all night street lighting, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take, if any, for purchasing additional land in the Feeding Hills cemetery, for the enlargement of their burial lot.

Article 19. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Article 20. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Assessors to prepare, print and publish the valuation list of the Town for the year 1915.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate money for sewers at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to create a Planning Board under Chapter 283, Acts of 1914.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money under Chapter 122, Acts of 1914, to care for the graves of soldiers within the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the repair of certain highways.

Article 25. To see if the Town will take any action advising the Water Commissioners regarding further extensions of the water system.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to make any change in the date of the annual Town election and Town meeting.

Article 28. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

